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## Reminders

## Recording of luncheon for BIF delegation

The Rediffusion recordings of this luncheon programme are being flown to the Colony via BOAC and will be broadcast over Rediffusion here when they arrive in a few days' time. A further announcement will be made as to the exact broadcast date and time of this luncheon meeting which will be of paramount interest to industrialists and businessmen throughout the Colony.

New shipments of various types of  
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for them in the new display.

# THE EVERGREEN

221 Grand St. Astoria, Ore. 1939  
Phone 121  
Cable: Evergreen, Astoria, Ore.

The Steam-Spanned Chinese Merchant Steam Navigation Co. has operated at a loss ever since it was taken over by the Communists. In the regime it was disclosed in Shanghai that by YUE Mei, head of the Shanghai Navigation Bureau.

Yue said that in the first quarter of 1954, the company had a net loss of 100,000 dollars. In the second quarter, the shipping firm showed a profit of 100,000 dollars. In the third quarter, it has operated at a loss of 100,000 dollars. In the fourth quarter, it is likely to incur a loss of 100,000 dollars.

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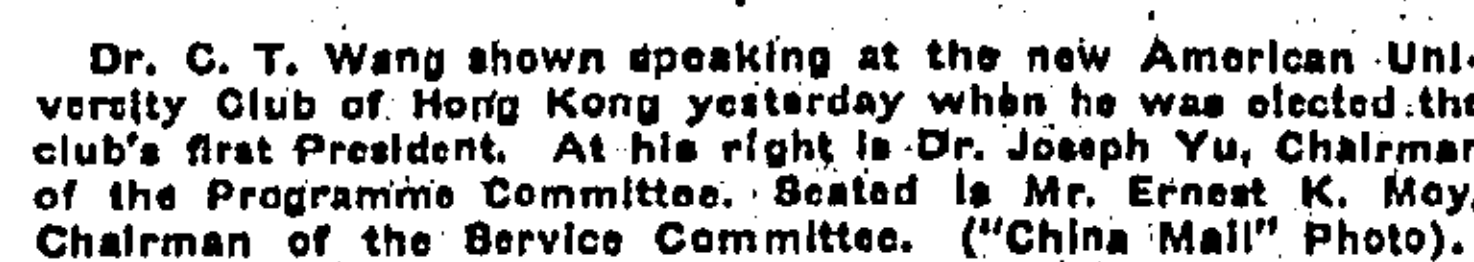
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Revenue Inspector W. L. Stohr, prosecuting, said that defendant was arrested in Lough on Tuesday with the gold hidden in the soles of his shoes and asked for his confession.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the judge ordered to be imprisoned to him.

Three other Shanghai men, Ning-pang, Wu Hsing-shing and Luk-wang, were taken into custody for importing gold, were respectively fined \$400, \$100 and \$500 and had 65 days' imprisonment, the sum being paid for by the defendant.

Wu Hsing-shing, who had been with Luk-wang, was fined \$100 and had 60 days' imprisonment.



# Alleged robbers committed

## Reconversion of APL ship

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# St. John Orders

Saturday, May 20, Republic Bay, RCOD  
Divisions: Big Wave, HSYMCA Division  
Sham, South China Division

Sunday, May 21, Republic Bay, Central  
Divisions: Big Wave, Sham, South  
Shanklin and Wanchai Motor Transport Divi-  
sions; Bheko, Wanchai "A" and Wanchai  
"B" Divisions

Saturday, May 21, Republic Bay, SHK  
Divisions: Big Wave, Sham, South  
Divisions; Bheko, Chong Sing Division

Sunday, May 22, Republic Bay, South  
China and Wanchai "A" Divisions; Big  
Wave, RCOD and Central Divisions; Big  
Wave, HSYMCA and Shanklin Divi-  
sions

Monday, May 23, Republic Bay, Shank-  
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NOTICE  
WILLIAM POWELL,  
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 30th May, 1950, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1950, and to re-elect a Director and elect Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd May, 1950, to 30th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
E.W. McCarthy,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, May 18, 1950.

NOTICE  
THE CANTON  
INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Under-signed on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December 1949, electing Members of the Consulting Committee and appointing Auditors.

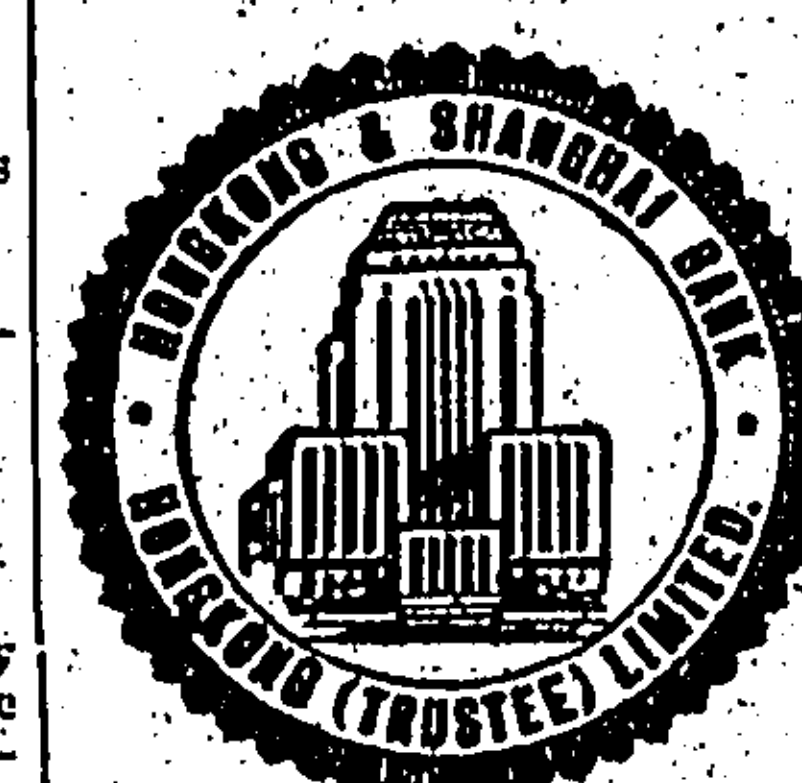
The Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd May to the 17th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents,  
The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.  
Hong Kong, April 26, 1950.

## NOTICE

It is hereby notified that HENRY SHIH of 18-C, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, has this day been appointed the Sole Agent in China, Macao Hongkong and Singapore for Messrs ROBINSON & GOLUBER, INC. of 389 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y. in respect of Cotton and Rayon textiles, Cotton Printed and Woven Handkerchiefs and Ladies Scarves. All enquiries should be directed to the said Henry Shih.

Dated the 10th. day of May, 1950.



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## Canton Insurance Co. annual meeting

Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Company Limited, at their 65th annual meeting yesterday, were told that income had suffered as a result of the Nationalist blockade, and underwriters' liabilities under marine extension clauses had been indefinitely prolonged on cargo originally destined for China, but now filling our godowns to capacity.

Mr. D.F. Landale, the Chairman, who made this announcement, added that the complexities of the situation in China made the future very obscure.

In his overall review of the Company's activities, for the past year Mr. Landale said:

"Our premium income again shows an increase and has risen by \$758,000 compared with last year. This is a record figure and reflects progress in the marine extension clauses in London. Unfortunately our losses have risen by \$1,503,267 over last year's figure and commission and expenses by \$454,000, increases in ratio of 13.60 and 3.25 per cent respectively. A large proportion of the increase in losses can be attributed to the settlement of deferred claims under Hull policies for claims of previous years and is the result of the abnormal conditions of the immediate post-war years during which the shortage of tonnage was such that none but the most urgent repairs were carried out. The item of \$775,561 under the heading Expenses of Management includes five Quarters of London Agency expenses where the 1948 Accounts include the corresponding figure for three Quarters only, as it was found impossible for various reasons to determine the figure for the fourth Quarter of that year before the Accounts were closed."

"An amount of \$1,268,071 has been credited as provision for taxation for accounts of 1949 and previous years not now required. At our meeting last year I mentioned that in past years varying amounts had been set aside as provision for taxation in all parts of the world where we operate, a large proportion of this provision being in respect of our underwriting in London, where our tax position had not been fully ascertained. Our liability for taxation in respect of London business for the years up to and including 1948 has now been determined and, after providing for tax liability on our London business for subsequent years and also for our liability in other areas, it is considered that we are over-provided. This explains the credit of \$1,268,071, \$1,000,000 of which we have added as an additional reserve to our Insurance Fund to care for the considerably increased premium income we are now writing."

## Free underwriting

"The amount standing to the credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account shows a drop of \$293,888 compared with the previous year. It might be expected that this reduction would be greater having regard to the considerable depreciation in the value of our gilt-edged and local investments as at December 31, 1949 but this reduction is offset by an appreciation in value of our funds in United States currency, due to devaluation of the Pound Sterling in September last."

"On the marine side by far the most important event of the past year was the termination of the Combined Marine Surcharge Agreement and a reversion to free underwriting. There was considerable speculation at the time as to the effect that this step would have on cargo rates but generally speaking it is not apparent that there has been any very marked falling off. The packing and handling of goods in many parts of the world still leaves much to be desired and there is no justification for any general reduction in rates or loss of the conditions exist. In the Hull market claims experiences have been affected by the factors which I have already mentioned and it is to be feared that devaluation must also have had an adverse effect on the results of Hull business generally."

"In the Far East our income has suffered from the National Government blockade of China Coast ports, although to some extent this has been offset by higher war risk rates than would have been the case under normal conditions."

"The blockade has also been responsible for filling the godowns of the Colony (to capacity) with cargo destined for China and has resulted in indefinite prolongation of Underwriters' liabilities under Marine Extension Clauses. You are all familiar with the events of the past year in China and the complexities of the situation make the future very obscure. We are still represented by the British Insurance Group in Japan and Korea, and the situation seems to indicate that the time for individual underwriting has not yet arrived."

## Australian Business

"On July 1st last year we commenced underwriting the business in Australia through our Managing Agents in Sydney and a promising start has been made with rate and selection. It should be possible to build up a very

folio which should make an important contribution to future results."

The Chairman then proposed the following Resolution: "That the Report and Accounts as presented, including the payment of a dividend of \$15 per share, free of tax, the transfer to General Reserve of \$500,000 and to Reserve for Contingencies of \$200,000 and the carry forward of \$452,277, be adopted and passed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. C.D. Slade who said that all insurance undertakings, particularly those engaged in marine insurance, must expect a variable claims experience, and this the Company had taken in its stride. The increased claims arising from the abnormal conditions naturally persisting through the years since the war, especially in relation to Hull insurance, must be regarded as enhancing the Company's prestige, while expansion in the premium income was proof, if any be needed, that the Company was maintaining its healthy position not only in the Colony but also elsewhere in the world wherever there is an insurance market of good repute."

Mr. Slade congratulated the Consulting Committee on the way the Company's investments emerged from the events of last year—the fall in gilt-edged securities and devaluation of Sterling."

The report and accounts, which were for the year ended December 31, 1949, were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Consulting Committee, composed of Sir Man-kam Lo and Messrs P.S. Cassidy, F.C. Barry, D. E. Clark, A.L.S. Read, S. Hampden Ross, W.A. Stewart and S.T. Williamson, were re-elected en bloc.

The auditors, Percy Smith and Company and L.W. Bingham and Matthews, did not seek re-appointment, and the meeting appointed Mr. A. Ritchie and Dr. G.S. Hobb of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors for the ensuing year.

All members of the Consulting Committee, excepting Mr. S. Hampden Ross and Mr. W.A. Stewart, were present.

Shareholders C.D. Slade, V.C. Labrum, H. Sidbury, B.C. Field, A. Ritchie, D. Black, S. Mason, D.I. Bosanquet, D.O. McNeill, Chan Wing, Ho, Sai-cheung and T.W. Yau.

Reference was made by the Chairman at the start of the meeting to the deaths of Mr. C. Bernard Brown, who was with the Consulting Committee for 25 years continuously, and Mr. K.A. Massey who was appointed Secretary of the Company in 1945.

## Released U.S. fliers in Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, May 17.—Refreshed by sleep and vitamin pills, two American fliers who languished for 18 months in the hands of the Chinese Reds, prepared today to give the world the story of their experiences.

The two, Marine Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender of Cincinnati and Navy Chief Electrician's Mate William C. Smith of the Beach, California, arrived here last night from the Orient.

Created by Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich and a handful of civilians and servicemen, Smith and Bender were taken from the plane which brought them from Hong Kong to the capital.

Navy doctors said both needed rest and vitamins.

Before they talk to newsmen Navy intelligence officers will process them.

Smith and Bender fell into Chinese Communist hands on October 10, 1948 when their B-24 plane was forced down in Red territory. They had been held in Red villages near Yung-tao until their release on May 3.

## INDIA WANTS JAP TECHNICIANS

New Delhi, May 16.—The Government of India has urged that SCAP release Japanese technicians for employment in Indian factories. A spokesman said today: "Seven Japanese are already here installing machinery purchased from Japan and teaching displaced workers how to use it."

The spokesman said the Government has been in communication with SCAP for some time regarding the release of further technicians. Personnel of United

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

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GROUNDHOG NOT DUMB  
PLENTY of people think the groundhog is dumb. Ducking back into his terrestrial retreat when he sees his own shadow, he is supposed to mark "him" as not only lacking courage, but shy of the intelligence to realize that his shadow can't hurt him. In his own mind, however, he shows a trait which some bridge players lack utterly. There are times that a sound competitor should have sense enough to fear certain factors in the form of warnings given by acts of his partner or opponents.

S 4 2  
H K Q 8 2  
D Q 8 6  
C K 7 6 3

S A Q 7  
H A J 10 5  
D A 9 8  
C Q 9 5 4

S K J 9 8 3  
H 6 5  
D J 7 6 5 3  
C A 3

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 C	Pass
Pass	1 NT	1 H	1 S
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 D
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 D

North was heedless of the warnings given through that bid, and chose an unmakeable contract in essaying a No Trump game. First, South was unwilling to overcall the original 1 Club, so could not have been very strong in high cards. Second, his rebid of diamonds after North's 2-No Trumps showed he had two five carders, and with that dis-

tribution South would have been virtually sure to overcall if he possibly could have. Third, 10 cards shown in those suits proclaimed such shortness in the others that North would have quite a job of guarding them both. Fourth, East's heart holding and directly over that in North's own best suit.

But he heeded not and tried the hopeless game. East opened his heart 5 to the 6, 10 and K. The spade 2 was led to the 7 and J, club 3 to the K and the spade 4 to the A. East then scored the diamond A and led to the K, whereupon West came back with the heart 7 through the K, the 8 and J playing and the A constituting the setting trick.

If North had withdrawn like the groundhog when he heard South's 3-Diamonds, that contract could have been made for a nice part-score. With trumps guessed logically, South should have lost only two tricks in diamonds and one in each major.

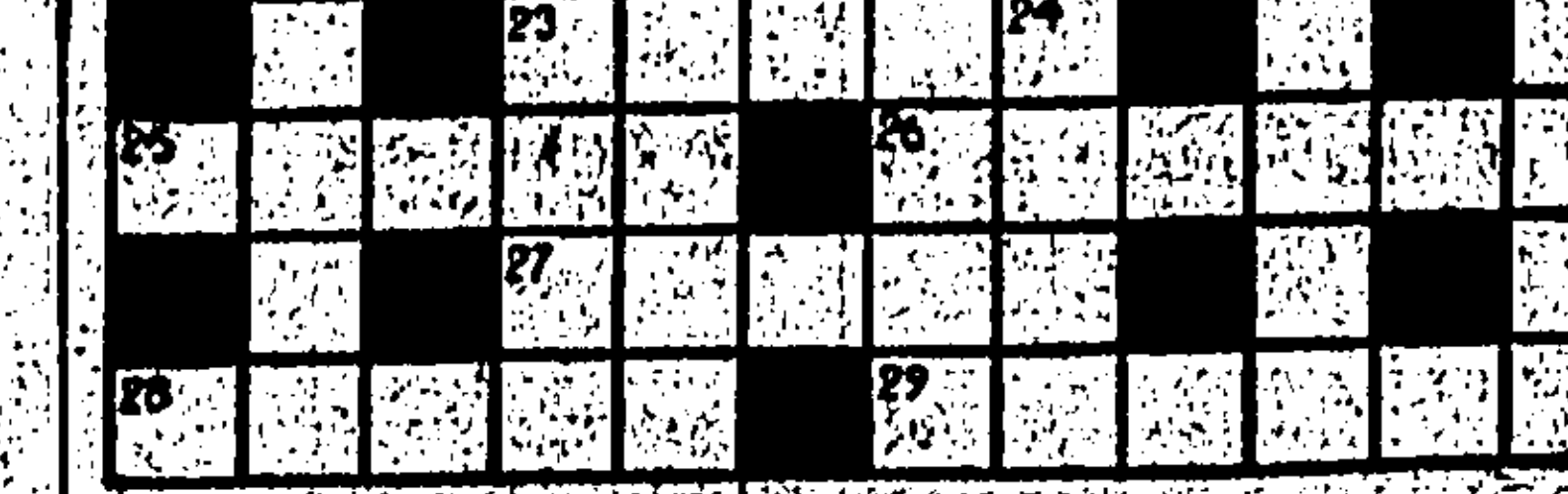
Tomorrow's Problem  
S A Q 10 4 2  
H A 8 4  
D 5 2  
C Q J 8

S 6 5  
H Q 9 8 7  
D 6 4 3  
C A 10 8 7

S K 7  
H K J 10  
D A K J 10 7  
C K 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

Why is a No Trump small slam approximately twice as sound a contract as one in spades or diamonds on this deal?



Across  
1 Minister. 20 Spectacle. 21 Stalk. 22 Was delirious. 23 Wish for eagerly. 24 Extravagant. 25 Creative capacity. 26 Gloom. 27 Make one. 28 Put on a play.

Down  
1 Travellers. 2 Example. 3 Simmer. 4 Negotiated. 5 Series of. 6 Of the mind. 7 Boredom. 8 Follow.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—1. Balm. 2. From. 3. Aqueous. 4. Cane. 5. Spruce. 6. Bear. 7. Scar. 8. Novelty. 9. Venus. 10. Spiky. 11. Gloom. 12. Gloom. 13. Spiky. 14. Gloom. 15. Gloom.



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## CZECH UN DELEGATE RESIGNS: DRAMATIC TELEGRAM TO STALIN

Lake Success, May 16.

Mr. Vladimir Houdek resigned today as Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, severed all ties with his Communist-dominated homeland and appealed to President Harry Truman for asylum in the United States.

He also sent a cable to Generalissimo Joseph Stalin warning that it is impossible in the long run to force Russian-style Communism on European countries.

## FAROUK PUNISHES SISTER

Cairo, May 16.

King Farouk has deprived Princess Fathia of all her privileges, stricken "Princess" from her title and taken her name off the family list, the Government-controlled radio announced tonight.

The King also ordered his sister to leave her common-law husband and directed the temporary seizure of his own mother's property for sanctioning Fathia's marriage.

Farouk approved decisions made by his Crown Council earlier today and, effective immediately, ordered Fathia to separate from her common-law husband, Riad Ghali, an Egyptian whom she married in San Francisco. He also told her to return to Egypt immediately.

The King cancelled the Queen Mother's guardianship of Fathia the marriage. He appointed Naguib Salem Pasha administrator of the Royal estates and temporary custodian of Queen Nazli's property pending total seizure of all her holdings in Egypt. He also appointed Salem Pasha temporary custodian of Fathia's property pending similar seizure of her holdings.

In a move approved by Farouk, the Council called on the Egyptian authorities to take effective measures to separate Fathia and Ghali immediately. However, there is little they could do if the couple elect to remain in the United States, although Fathia would thereby forfeit her Royal privileges and Royal holdings.

The King had given the Council a strong four-point memorandum to consider. In rapid action the Council agreed with the measures and Farouk ordered them into effect.—United Press.

Mr. Houdek said in his telegram to President Truman that one reason he resigned was to protest the harassment of American diplomats by Czechoslovakia.

The 38-year-old career diplomat told reporters that he has no money and has made no plans for the future. He would have to leave his present home, since the rent is paid by the Czechoslovak Government.

The resignation was also in protest against the present regime in Czechoslovakia.

In a letter to Mr. Byron Price, Acting Secretary-General, the delegate, Dr. Vladimir Houdek said, "I am a Czechoslovakian, but I am not a Communist. I am a permanent representative of the Czechoslovak Republic to the United Nations to subject my relations to the Government I represent to a thorough and fundamental examination."

"These events show that a few individuals installed in a Rostovsky way in the top positions of the Government are applying methods which are in flagrant contradiction to our best traditions. Czechoslovakia thus ceases to exist as an independent State. In protest to this development I am submitting my resignation from the post of permanent representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations."

Not agent of the West "Rostovsky way" was a reference to the inclusion of the Soviet Marshal, Konstantin Rokossovsky, in the Polish Politburo and to the reports of Communist Party purges in Poland.

After the statement had been handed out here, Mr. Houdek remained at his home in Great Neck, where police guarded him, his wife and two little daughters. In a further statement, Dr. Houdek said that he had decided to resign only 48 hours ago, as a result of information received from Prague.

He denied emphatically that he had ever been an agent of the Western Powers as he expected to be called by Prague.

## Soviet pressure

Dr. Houdek declared, "By submitting my resignation I wish to protest most categorically before the whole world against the methods which are being applied in Eastern European countries contrary to the interests of their population under the pressure—I regret to state—of the Soviet Union."

Dr. Houdek was due to leave here for Prague tomorrow after being recalled by his Government.

He was known here as a "Clementis man" that is, he was believed to share the views of Dr. Vladimir Clementis, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister whose resignation was announced in March by the Premier, Anton Zapotocky.

Mr. Houdek's action drew a smile from Dr. Jan Papanek, who was the Czechoslovak delegate before the Communists took over in 1948. He was forced out when Mr. Houdek arrived as the Communist Government's choice for the UN post. Mr. Papanek now heads the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees.

Mr. Houdek's resignation had been expected in some UN circles since Mr. Vladimir Clementis resigned as Foreign Minister a month ago.

Clementis was known here as Mr. Houdek's sponsor. Czech circles in the UN expect Mr. Houdek to be succeeded by Mr. Jiri Nosek, alternate delegate here.

Telegrams to Truman, Stalin

Mr. Houdek took over as senior Czech United Nations representative from Jan Papanek, who resigned after the Communist coup in Prague in February 1948. Mr.

Papanek, a staunch supporter of the regime of Dr. Eduard Benes, was immediately repudiated by the new Government. He remained with the United Nations as a Budget Committee expert.

Mr. Houdek sent a personal telegram to President Truman asking the United States to grant political asylum for himself, his wife and two daughters. He also sent a message to Marshal Josef Stalin.

Mr. Houdek said that Mr. Clementis and two other Czech officials would be charged with "Westernism, too independent thinking, dictatorial aspirations, lack of vigilance and of Party discipline" at the Congress of the Communist Party in Slovakia, which meets in a few days.

Of himself, Mr. Houdek said, "I would like to say right now that I have never been an agent of the Western Powers, to use a term which is so often to be found in the Press and which only exposed to a further Communist Party purge in Poland."

Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

## Lattimore on China policy

Baltimore, May 16.

Owen Lattimore said tonight that if some of his ideas had been accepted, China might not be in Communist hands.

He further argued that those suggestions would have prevented the American position in all Asia from becoming so dangerous. He was exposed to a further Communist advance.

The Johns Hopkins University professor, a main target of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, made his statement in a speech at a faculty session especially called to discuss full belief in his loyalty.

Mr. McCarthy in an Atlantic City speech yesterday asked that the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, be fired because he had "bought" a Lattimore plan for the Far East.—Associated Press.

## SOCIALISTS TO MEET IN UK

London, May 16.

The Labour Party leaders decided today to ask representatives of Western European Socialist Parties to meet in England soon to consider the future organization of European heavy industry.

Such a conference, said the Labour Party announcement, is particularly urgent now in view of the proposals of the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, for pooling French and West German steel and coal output.—Associated Press.

## ISRAEL-JORDAN RELATIONS

Jerusalem, May 16.

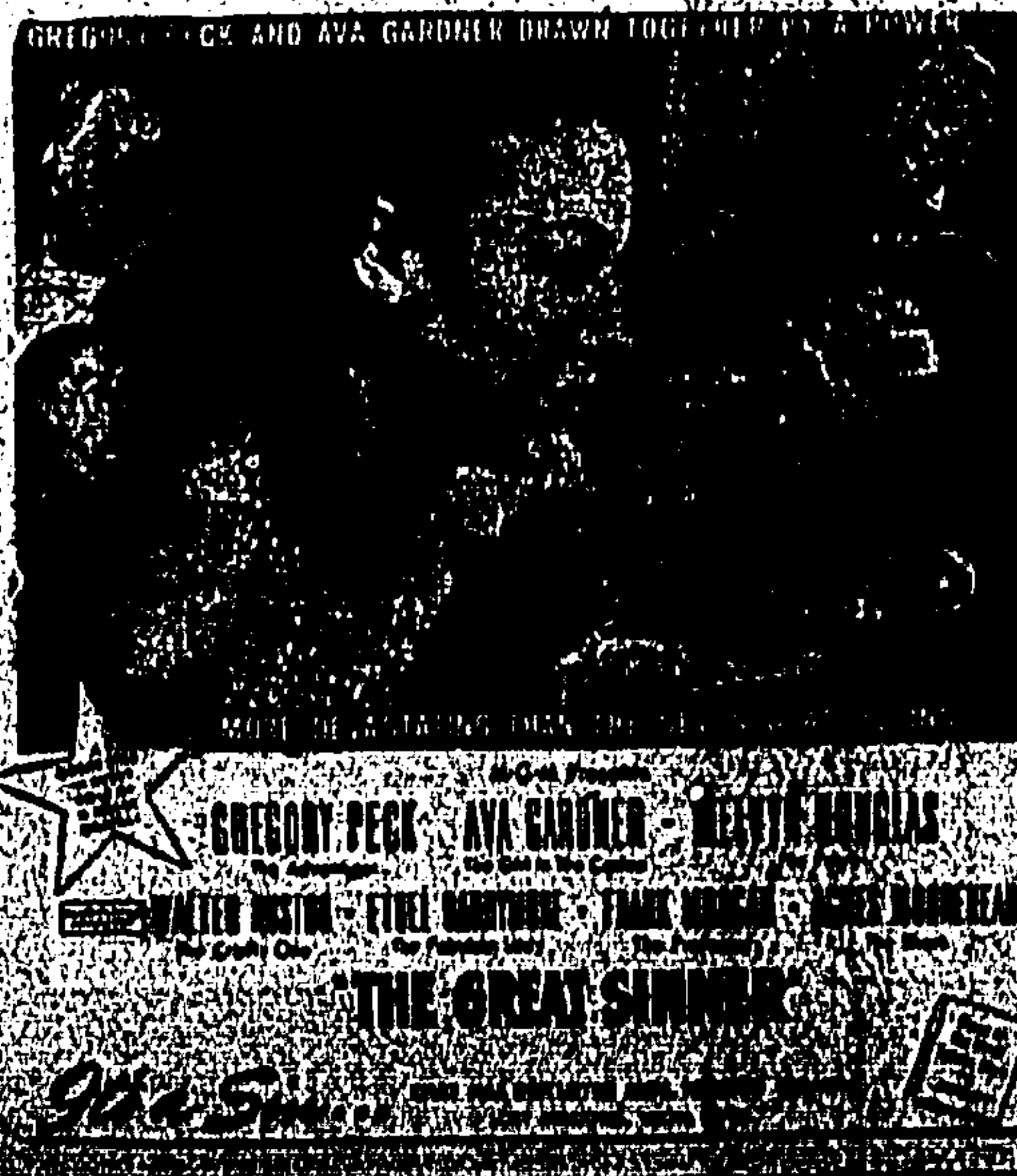
The de facto peace between Israel and Jordan was strengthened today by an agreement to establish mixed patrols along the Southern part of the frontier.

The decision to guard the border against marauding bandits was taken at a Mixed Armistice Commission meeting in the presence of United Nations officials. Jordan also agreed to repatriate three Jewish soldiers captured in a border incident several weeks ago.—United Press.

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## Russians inferior sailors

Antwerp, May 16.  
The British First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, said here today that the submarines of the Atlantic Pact nations are superior to those of Russia.

"The Russians were never great sailors," he told a Press conference about the British destroyer, Nepal.

"The Russians are people who have always been afraid. I think we in the West are an ahead of anybody with our submarines and our methods of dealing with them," Lord Fraser said.

The detection of Ghorkeel submarines under water by radar from planes was feasible, he said, and would probably be used by the Royal Navy.—United Press.

## PRO-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN SHANGHAI

New York, May 16.

The "Herald-Tribune," discussing American refugees' reports that "pro-American sentiment is growing in Shanghai, said today: "This is an interesting but not a significant reaction."

Since Shanghai was an epitome of just about everything the Communists objected to, it suffered more than its share of the reforms undertaken by the new regime. It was money-minded; it was the stronghold of Chinese capitalism and foreign business; Americans brought to Shanghai Western techniques, gadgets and Hollywood films. They also brought rice and cotton to help keep the city's economy going in times of crisis. These contributions are not forgotten. It would be dangerous, of course, to judge Chinese reactions generally by the reactions of the one teeming spot of Chinese capitalism.

"The cosmopolitan city on the Whangpoo has for many years been an important channel of Western trade and Western ideas into the deep interior of China. These are the influences which the Communists seem determined if they can, to curtail, especially since the main source of Western influence is the United States."

"Shanghai is too sophisticated and too deeply infected with the best and worst of the West to be easily reformed," United Press.

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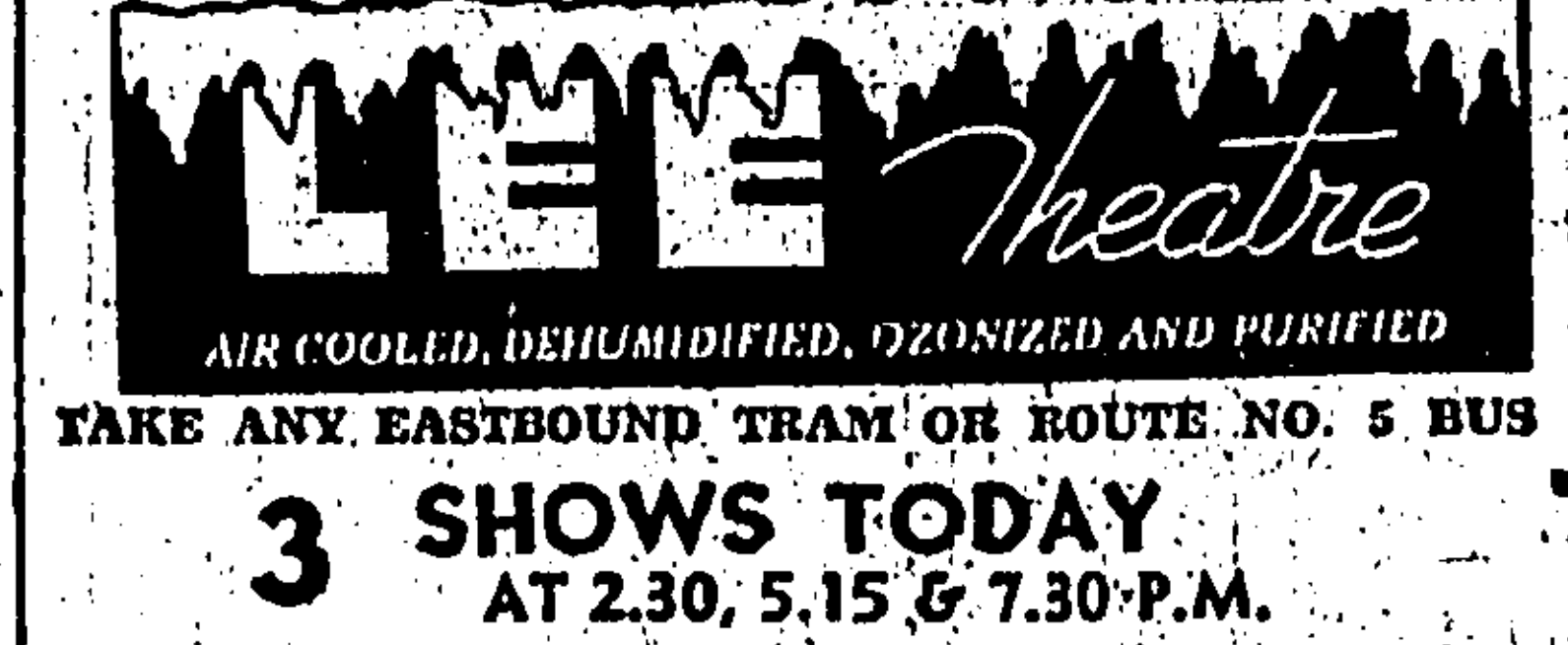
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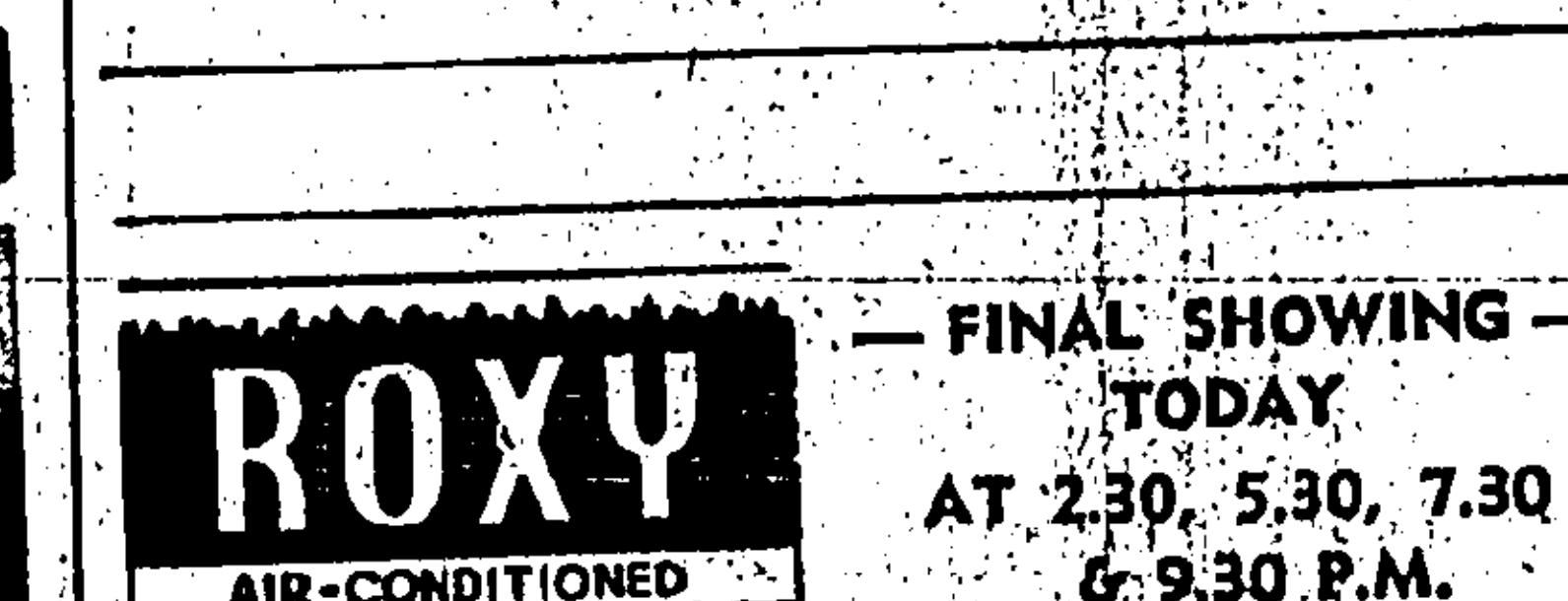
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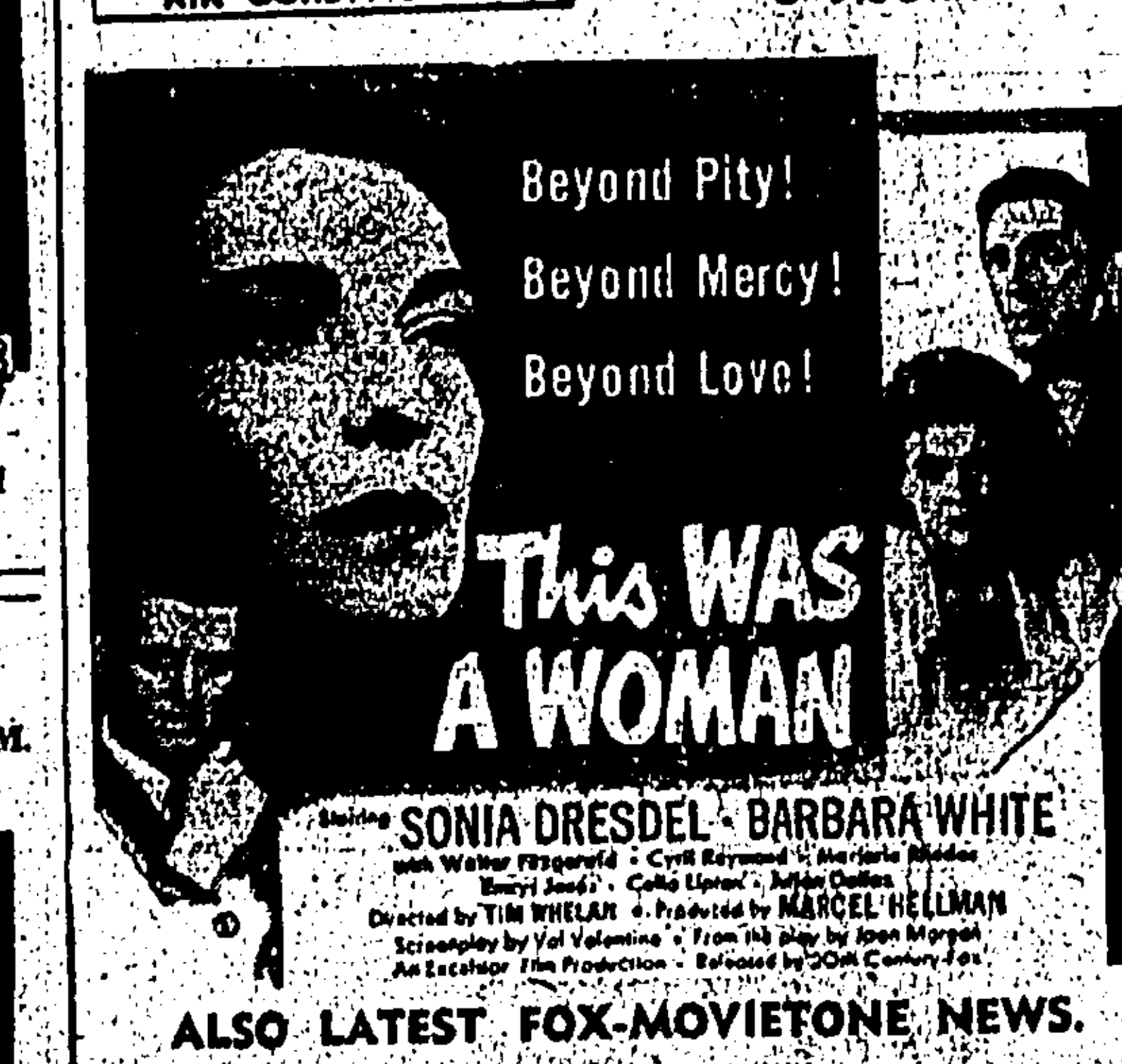
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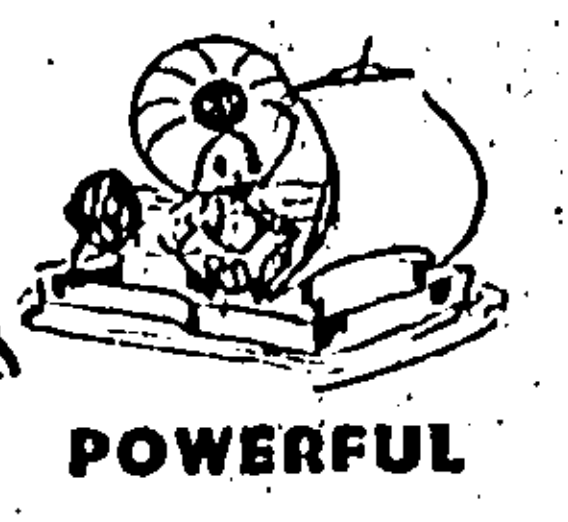

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## THE TRADE UNION CARD AND WHAT IT MEANS

When a man or woman in Britain joins a trade union, the first link with the organisation is the trade union card. This is at once the receipt for the weekly or monthly subscription entered upon it, and the member's passport to his trade union world.

The front of the card tells him where to find his trade union office, and the name and number of the branch to which he is attached. His branch secretary's name and address also appear here. On the other side of the card there will usually be a warning about the necessity for keeping the card carefully, about the regular payment of contributions, and about obeying union rules and reporting difficulties at once to the branch secretary. Many trade union cards also have a few words of advice about notifying industrial accidents and about reading the union magazine or

While its members action strike the union pays small weekly sums from its own funds, but these sums are never as much as the nominal wages would be. Since 1940 unions in Britain have not had to call strikes, because the existing voluntary machinery for settling disputes, where necessary, can be supplemented by arbitration, to which employers and workers now submit if a strike would otherwise occur. In past years, however, it has often been necessary to call upon members to withhold their labour in order to bring about a settlement.

### Other side

There is another side to the member's responsibilities in connection with strikes. His union enters into agreements on his behalf, under which a certain procedure is laid down which must

By Ellen McCullough Secretary of the Education Department of Britain's Transport and General Worker's Union

Journal in order to know what is happening. The card, as a whole, is sturdily produced so that it can stand up to rough handling throughout the year.

So much for the appearance of a trade union card. Its real significance, however, is much wider than this. By paying his entrance fee and regular contributions, the member accepts certain responsibilities, and acquires the right to claim certain benefits and privileges. The issue and acceptance of the trade union card seals the bargain on both sides.

### Good comrade

Let us examine first, the responsibilities which are undertaken by an individual member. When he joins the union, he pledges himself to act toward his fellow members as a good comrade (or, as it is said, "as a brother"). This implies that he engages to keep his side of any agreement or bargain which is made on his behalf. If the union enters into an agreement that work should be performed for a certain minimum wage, and that the normal working week shall be of so many hours, then a good member will not undercut his fellows by working for a lower wage, or by working beyond the agreed hours except for overtime payments. At the same time, he will not let his mates down by slacking on the job or by being late or irregular in his attendance. That is what is meant by the old trade union principle of "a fair day's work for a fair day's pay."

The member has another obligation also, and one which in difficult times may lead to great personal sacrifice. If his union is struggling for recognition by the employers or the Government, he may be threatened with dismissal, or he refused a chance to begin work, unless he leaves the union. The history of trade unionism in Britain, as elsewhere, records many brave men and women who have suffered in this way, and without whose courage it would have been impossible to make the progress of which we, in the United Kingdom, are so proud.

Even when recognition has been secured there may still be the need for sacrifice. Sometimes it is impossible for union officials to reach agreement with employers or to secure arbitration on an issue in dispute. In such cases the union may call upon its members to take strike action, and to withhold their labour until the difficulty has been overcome.

be followed when any claim is made by workers or employers, or when any difficulty or dispute arises. While such procedure exists, it is obvious that lightning strikes or "unofficial strikes" are irresponsible, and can only harm the trade union because they are a breach of the agreements it has made. An employer naturally will be hesitant about signing an agreement with a union, if he fears that the union members will not honour it. Sometimes the unofficial strikes occur because of irritation, or failure to understand the proper procedure for overcoming difficulties, and sometimes they occur because of political agitation on the part of minority groups. Whatever the reason, the result is a blow at the strength of the union. The member has also the duty of supporting the officers and representatives he elects to act for him. While of course they have acted wrongly or unwisely, nevertheless, if he authorises them to do a job, or make an agreement, he should never let them down by refusing to honour what has been done in good faith.

It will be seen from what has been said above that the member's duties towards his union are not passive ones. He ought to support his union financially by paying his contributions regularly, to uphold it morally by attending his branch meetings, and by doing his share in the making of union policy and the carrying out of union rules. He ought also to use his best judgment when electing officers, and, indeed, he ought to offer himself for election to the union office or activity for which he is best fitted.

In return for these obligations, what rights has the member from his union? First of all, he has a right to claim that the union should represent him before his employers, both generally in the matter of making agreements relating to wages and working conditions, and also in any personal difficulties he may experience in connection with his work. Nowadays this representation includes joint consultation at all levels from the workshop to the board room. In order to do this the union will have paid and unpaid officers, members of executive and other committees, clerks and offices. The union will also guarantee to pay him certain benefits in respect of sickness, accident or unemployment, and to give him legal advice in matters arising out of his employment, such as accidents or industrial diseases.

His union may also have training and education schemes, perhaps convalescence or holiday homes. The exact nature of these facilities will vary according to the type of union and the amount of the weekly or monthly subscription paid. The underlying principle, however, will always be the same. The rule book will set out in full what benefits and forms of protection are available for the different rates of subscription, and payments will be made strictly in accordance with these rules. Any member has the right to examine the union's books at any time, and in addition these books are examined by a public auditor and submitted to a Government official known as the Registrar. This means that if a member keeps his part of the bargain by paying his contributions, the union will keep its part by handling his money carefully and spending it strictly in accordance with the union rules.

The union will also watch the member's interests in the wider sphere, by making representations to Government departments and to Parliament when it is considered necessary to social and industrial conditions, or to remove hardships or abuses. In recent years Britain's trade unions have found themselves more and more concerned with general legislation, because they are extending their concern for their members beyond the factory or workplace to the conditions under which these members live, and to the opportunities for living the best life possible which are available to them and to their families.

Thus it will be noticeable that the trade union card is much more than a guarantee of minimum wages or fixed working hours. It is one of the ways in which working men and women can be represented in the community in which they live. That is why we in Britain say that every trade union member ought to be a good and conscientious citizen, and that his union's policy and programme, prepared to devote some of his time and energy to helping in its work, and ready to sacrifice his own personal comfort, if by doing so he contributes to the well-being of his fellow members. Such a citizen is not merely behaving in a brotherly way towards his fellow members. He is also acting as a good citizen, who places the interests of the community before his own, and who understands that he must contribute something to the general good as well as draw some advantage from it.

## NO DEFINITION OF THIS WORD

Montevideo, May 16.—The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press decided here today that they did not want to define the word "information."

On a majority vote they rejected any definition they could give to the word, which they said was an implement for restricting Press liberties. The definition proposed by Mahmoud Azmi, of Egypt, was: "Information consists of facts and opinions published in all media, particularly the press, radio and film, for the purpose of revealing facts, helping to promote the moral and cultural development of humanity, maintaining good relations between nations and spreading the concept of peace throughout the world."

A counter-proposal, stressing the latent dangers of such a definition, was supported by India, Britain, the United States, the Philippines, China, and the Lebanon.

Russia, did not vote, the Soviet delegate having walked out of yesterday's session because of the presence of a Nationalist Chinese delegate.—Reuter.

London, May 16.—The Soviet news agency Tass said today that there are about 100 United States Army and Air Force officers in China and that they quite openly control the Chinese armed forces. Tass was quoting a Saigon despatch by the agency. Telepress.—United Press.

## Wedding of Shah's sister



Princess Rátima of Iran sister of the Shah, was married by Moslem law, to Vincent Lee Hillier of California, USA, in the Iranian Embassy, Paris. The pair wed in a civil ceremony in Italy some weeks ago, but the Shah withheld his approval until the union was confirmed by Moslem rites. The Paris ceremony was performed by the Imam Shahrastani. Present were the Aga Khan and Begum, and the Princess Ali Khan. Photo shows the Aga Khan presenting a ring to Fatima after the ceremony. (Associated Press Photo).

## DULLES' PLAN FOR "PEACE INSURANCE" FOR THE WEST

New York, May 16.

John Foster Dulles, Republican consultant to the State Department, tonight proposed a three-point policy of peace insurance for the West, including a supreme Allied military command. He also urged a top planning staff in the United States, under a Cabinet Council, to co-ordinate the efforts of administrative and private agencies.

These agencies included the State and Defence Departments, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Intelligence services, ECA, the Voice of America and others, to fight the cold war, and perhaps more money to influence developments abroad.

The third step was a constructive United States bipartisan foreign policy. All these should be part of the vigorous Western campaign toward military, economic and political unity.

In a speech at International House here, which was broadcast over the national radio network, Mr. Dulles warned that the American people must tighten their belts a small degree to save the resources necessary to fight the cold war.

"Soviet Communism," he said, "has won great victories and it holds the initiative. In the Soviet Union the governing group have the fanatic belief of millions while the free world is lackadaisical."

In calling for greater economic unity in the West, he said the French proposal for combining the coal and iron resources of France and Germany under United Nations scrutiny brilliantly illustrated how boldness could turn dangerous division into reassuring strength.

### Reason for confidence

"The situation and circumstances of our time require that certain enjoyments and prerogatives should to a small degree be temporarily foregone if we are to preserve the great body of freedom."

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned we have reason to be confident. We have shown in every field the capacity to do better."

"The Russians hope to take over domination of the world. That project is fantastic except as our lethargy gives it scope."

"It is time to end that lethargy, to play the game and play to win."

"Isolation is no solution because sooner or later you have to recognize, even grapple with it, dispute its sway and redeem its conquests."

### Extravagant wastes

"In the United States there are extravagant wastes of top level time, unconscionable delays and often contradictory, puny or negative results."

"There should be a single national staff, reporting to a Cabinet Council exercising powers under the President in accordance with authority broadly conferred by Congress and allocating responsibility for action."

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## TUDOR CRASH EXPLAINED

Cardiff, May 16.—The Government Attorney said today ungenial distribution of weight caused the world's worst plane crash.

Eighty died in a crash near here on March 12. This public inquiry began today and testimony was offered that no mechanical defect in the Tudor-5 liner was responsible for the disaster.

Edmund Davies, the Government Attorney, presented the results of the investigation. A study of the local reports showed that the plane's centre of gravity was more than a foot farther to the rear than it should have been.

"In other words, the plane was flying tail heavy," he said. He added that the plane's load was within the authorised limit.

The passengers were all Welshans returning from Dublin after watching a Welsh rugby team defeat Ireland.

## MOVES BY RED ARMY

Belgrade, May 16.—Mr. Vladimir Djulijer, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Yugoslav National Assembly spoke today of renewed Soviet troop movements this spring near the Yugoslav frontier.

Addressing the Committee, Mr. Djulijer said that these movements had followed recent anti-Yugoslav speeches by the Soviet Marshals Voroshilov and Buzanin in Budapest and Prague.

He described the troop movements as of a war-mongering and suspicious character.

"They included the building of plankton bridges by Soviet troops over the Danube between Rumania and Bulgaria, the speeding up of the building of a military airport for the Russians in Timisoara in Rumania."

Also, during May 4 and 5 tanks had been exhibited in the streets of Sofia, and anti-Yugoslav slogans were being circulated among the Bulgarian Army.

"When we compare these movements with the Russian campaign for peace—and we can see them holding olive branches to the West—it is clear that they consider they can do here what ever they want."

Mr. Djulijer was followed by another member of the Commission who suggested that these matters should be brought before an international body.

A sub-committee of four was elected to consider the subject.

The Foreign Minister, Edvard Kardelj, then took the floor, declaring that there was a limited Yugoslav patience. They would continue to fight for normal diplomatic relations but they were not willing to stand endless provocation, and would consider taking other measures.—Reuter.

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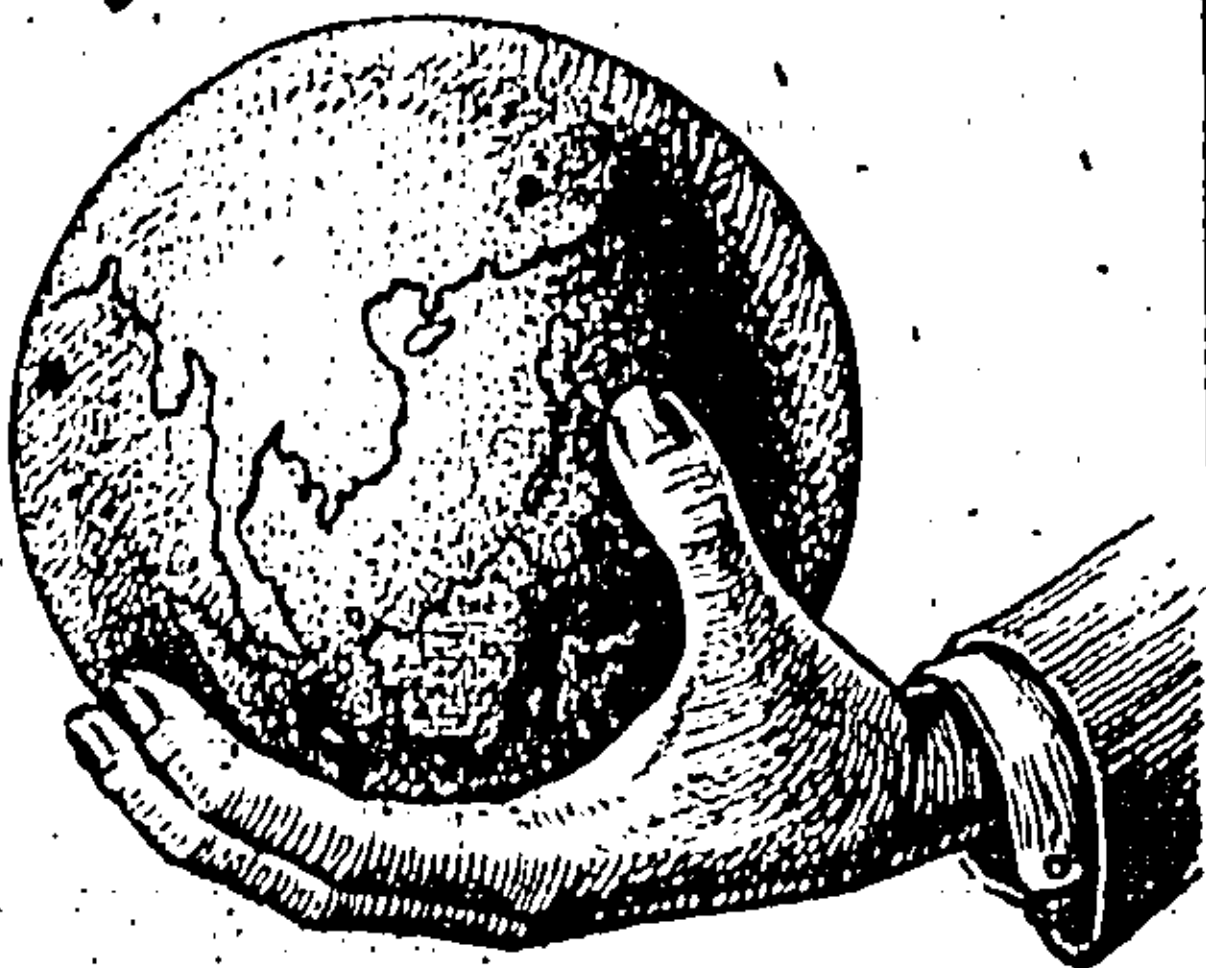
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#### A HAUNTING REFRAIN

A roving eye and a roving  
mind in search of a subject  
encounter strange inspira-  
tions sometimes. It was easy  
enough to pass by the poetic  
toreador's lament over Ava  
Gardner, the decision to ad-  
dress Nationalist soldiers  
hereafter as "friendly war-  
riors," and the assurance of  
the Nationalist air force chief  
that in leaving the mainland  
they had recovered the hearts  
of the people there. A disser-  
tation under the caption  
"Absence makes the heart  
grow fonder" would make no  
contribution whatever to the  
cold war, which some say we  
are losing. But one tarried  
awhile over the headline  
"Unknown Frontier Feeling  
Cold war," the unfamiliar  
date-line: Luang Prabang,  
Laos; and the graphic alliter-  
ation of the overtone.

This told us that the time-  
less tranquillity of the Un-  
known Frontier—the remote  
mountain maze where China  
meets Burma and the King-  
dom of Laos—is being stirred  
by the first chill eddies of the  
cold war. Chinese Communist  
infiltration across the tangled  
jungle trails of Burma and  
Indo-China, coupled with the  
Westward movement of Viet-  
minh Communist bands, said  
the despatch, is threatening  
today to destroy the ancient  
peace of the Shangri-La land  
of Laos. From the unknown  
frontiers they know so well  
officers come in to bring re-  
ports of infiltration of Chinese  
irregular bands from the  
Burmese sector of the fron-  
tier, innocent of either Bur-  
mese troops or officials.

It is a wide open frontier,  
but not, we gather, to ar-  
mourous columns moving in  
from China. Cavalry and in-  
fantry could get through the  
jungle and mountains in  
small groups; and somehow  
one thinks of Hannibal and  
his elephants crossing the  
Alps long ago. Memories of  
Marco Polo are conjured  
up by the odyssey of the  
Afghan trader, sparse-bear-  
ed and, of course, named  
Abdul Khan, who had made  
the pilgrimage from Akyab  
right across Burma to  
Shangri-La on foot, had seen  
no Burmese soldiers within  
200 miles of the border but  
plenty of Chinese stragglers  
and deserters haunting the  
frontier province. There is,  
too, the sanguine estimate of  
the Laotian army to remind  
one of the proud prowess of  
the warriors of comic-opera  
though the French officer,  
with Gallie wit, spoke of  
their sufferings from the  
acute shortage of modern  
radio equipment, light  
mechanized vehicles and  
transport aircraft.

They do not despair, of  
course. Laotian officials hope  
that American economic and  
military aid will enable them  
to remedy the deficiencies  
and to fight at least a delay-  
ing action in the event of in-  
vasion from China. But  
denial to the Laotians of this  
privilege would not make the  
strange Khmerum nomads of  
the population prey to pes-  
simism about the cold war.

## HE LEARNS TO BE A KING

By Daniel Schorr

In a greystone mansion on  
the shore of Geneva's Lake  
Leman, 19-year-old Crown  
Prince Baudouin, whose shy  
smile reflects a life filled with  
books and heartbreak, rises  
dully at 7 a.m. to train for  
an important job.

Outside there is a din of battle  
in the struggle over the restora-  
tion of his father, King Leopold.  
Inside Prince Baudouin prepares  
himself to become King of the  
Belgians.

Last month King Leopold him-  
self indicated the next step in  
the future of the scholarly Prince  
who lost his mother before he  
was five and his fatherland when  
he was not yet 10.

If Parliament invites him to  
return, said the King in a broad-  
cast, he is prepared temporarily  
to hand over his royal prerogatives  
to his son until such time as  
"with the consent of the  
Government," he resumes his  
reign.

Under the guidance of Belgian  
professors Prince Baudouin stud-  
ies eight hours daily—English,  
Flemish, advanced mathematics,  
literature, history, law, and  
physics.

#### Teachers' aim

Between study sessions he  
reads of Belgium and  
foreign newspapers—also part of  
his training—and sometimes he  
takes a long walk on the estate.  
Less and less these days does  
he have time for his favourite  
sports—football, swimming, golf,  
and old-time games. But he still reads  
voraciously.

As best as they can, his teach-  
ers are trying to make up for two  
gaps in his training—his  
growing up away from the Bel-  
gian people and his lack of an  
English schooling, considered tra-  
ditional in his family.

Prince Baudouin has not lived  
in a free Belgium since he was  
nine years old. And King Leopold  
has refused to let him return  
until the royal question is settled.

#### Missed Eton

As a result the Prince has not  
yet taken his seat in the Belgian  
Senate, automatically conferred  
on royal princes at 18. Nor has  
he begun his military service.

The Prince is a stranger to  
Britain, where both his father  
and uncle, Prince Regent Charles,  
studied, and where his step-  
mother, Princess de Reby, was  
born.

It had been planned before the  
war to send him to Eton, where  
Leopold had studied. But after the  
war the idea was dropped—he  
was too old, it was said.

Belgians remember Eton as a  
place of nine in white costume,  
who occasionally made public ap-  
pearances with his tall, soldierly  
father.

His tendency to lose himself in  
books seems to reflect the series  
of tragedies and crises that has  
marked his life.

Born in Brussels, September 7,  
1930, the Prince became heir to  
the throne at the age of three,  
when his grandfather, King  
Albert, died.

At seven he began preparing for  
kingship. From that time,  
one of the King's friends recalls,  
"he was brought up in a demo-  
cratic way with other boys of his  
age, chosen from different parts  
of the country, and various social  
levels.

peaceful, primitive life, and  
as the evangelical padre put  
it, "if trouble comes they will  
just fade into the mountains  
until it is over." And he  
may yet be the survivor of an  
atomic war. The new philo-  
sophy of Paris Existentialism,  
is a trifle difficult for any-  
body who has little leisure  
for the delights of Doubtless-  
ness, but surely the French  
Commissioner who magically  
appears on this delectable  
scene did not belong to the  
magic circle. "Even in Laos,"  
he said, "lotus-eating" is  
threatened by a mad world.

It is a sentiment that will  
find many an echo in Wash-  
ington, in spite of the fact  
that Point 4 funds have been  
cut by \$10,000,000 by un-  
romantic Congressmen. The  
story of Laos was one that  
needed telling. To us it came  
like a breath of spring in the  
eternal cold war of the politi-  
cians. There may be suspi-  
cions of the correspondent's  
motives— even a faint idea  
that he himself has tried to  
bring together the cold war  
rivers of the unknown frontier  
and those of frontiers where  
Press conferences are part of  
the order of the day. But the  
quill eddies of Shangri-La  
have only just been felt.  
There the stage is merely the  
very first. They have a long  
way to go yet. But winter  
comes, spring cannot be far  
behind. In the mountains the  
best soldiers and the best  
men are now in the mountains.

A chateau near Laeken  
Palace was turned into a school  
where Baudouin and his young  
brother Albert lived with their  
mother and governess. Their  
mother, the Duchess of Brabant,  
half the classes were in French  
and half in Flemish, as befits the  
future head of a bilingual king-  
dom. Then he was sent to Hol-  
land for several months to im-  
prove his Flemish.

The German invasion broke  
over Belgium when he was nine.  
Prince Baudouin and the other  
children were taken first to  
France, then to Portugal, and  
finally back to Belgium.

In the castle of Clerghen, in  
the Ardennes, surrounded by  
German guards, he lost himself  
in his studies, working from  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Fireside Echoes—No. 10:

## THE FOOCHOW CLUB

Right up to the late Pacific  
War the social life of the foreign  
community of Foochow, in  
Shanghai, was a thing of the  
past. Its old walls many a  
brilliant and historic function  
has been held. This year it  
celebrates its 55th anniversary,  
or 93 on its present site on the  
Hill.

In its heyday it boasted a  
total membership of about 130  
of whom 80 were classified as  
Residents and Pagoda Anchorage  
Members and 50 as Library  
Members only, the latter mostly  
wives of members and mislan-  
guages. In those days women were  
not tolerated within its sacred  
precincts except by invitation.  
Even library members did not  
show up in person. Their in-  
quiries were handled by the  
Librarian who returned a selec-  
tion of books by the messenger.  
Printed lists of new Library ac-  
quisitions were circulated month-  
ly to all Members.

The Club cellars were plen-  
tily stocked with an imposing  
array of huge vats of claret or  
other light red wines, with hog's  
heads of rum, brandy, and car-  
rington cases in addition to racks  
upon racks of champagnes, hocks  
and moseles, rare liqueurs, gin-  
ger and damson wines, and casks  
of Reyhells' Formosa Astoria  
Waters (the Chinese Tanan  
waters, though, I am inclined to  
believe these waters were intro-  
duced during the early 'eighties  
and that prior to that period  
Confidential Waters like Vichy  
were largely used.

Two excellent billiard-tables  
were maintained. The bar-room  
though never visited with any  
other Chinese Club in the  
length of its counter did, how-  
ever, boast the absence of a foot-  
ball or a single chair right  
through the years to 1919. It also  
boasted as the best appointed bar  
on the coast (excepting Shang-  
hai and Canton) up to 1914.

#### Free food

Free food, by way of cheese  
and crackers, sandwiches, fruit  
cake, sardines and sprouts, pot-  
atoes and peas, were always  
available under handsome glass  
covers arranged neatly along the  
counter and it is one Club which  
right up to comparatively recent  
years would serve a late evening  
dinner or a light supper to a  
member or his guests at a  
measured drink or a drink which  
was not poured out at their  
presence.

To think this practice is explain-  
ed in part by the absence  
of such spirits as whisky and gin  
until well after the late 'thirties;  
also the fact that all the glass-  
ware was specially imported from  
England and of reputed uniform  
measure. Auditioning by Club  
members was avoided through the  
expertise of (granting the Butler's  
glass and a half per quart  
bottle by way of spillage with a  
present of all empty bottles,  
corks, and casks.

Apart from that the wages  
were liberal and in addition to  
free clothing there was a  
loyalty toward the House that

employed them which is sadly  
lacking among the servants of  
today. For instance, the Club  
butler of 1910, by name of Ching,  
was proud of the fact his father  
and his father's father had served  
in like position since the Club  
was founded, and that his son  
was learning the business too.

Ching retired some 10 years  
ago and his son succeeded him;  
but this youngster did absolutely  
nothing to prevent local hooligans

Members with the higher sub-  
scription, or as Resident Members  
with entrance-fee. Visitors who  
are Members of the Hong Kong  
Club, or of the Shanghai Club,  
and who are introduced by a  
Resident Member, shall pay three  
months the privilege of Resident  
Members, without ballot or en-  
trance-fee.

Rule 4: "Resident Members  
must be proposed and seconded  
above, must be elected by Ballot,  
and must pay entrance-fee."

Rule 5: "The entrance-fee for  
Resident Members shall be \$20,  
payable monthly in advance, ex-  
cept for those residing at Pagoda  
Anchorage, who shall pay \$2 per  
month, due quarterly in advance,  
and an entrance-fee of \$15."

Rule 11: "That Membership in  
the Club shall cease after an ab-  
sence of two years, but any former  
Member, on his return to the Port  
may resume the privileges of the  
Club, without ballot, on payment  
of subscription of \$5 per annum  
for the time of absence, such sub-  
scriptions in no case to exceed the  
amount of the then entrance-fee."

Rule 23: "That the Club shall  
be open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. but  
as soon after midnight as there  
shall be no Member in the build-  
ing it shall be closed for the  
night."

Rule 24: "No gambling per-  
mitted in the Club."

Rule 25: "No play of any kind  
allowed on Sunday."

Rule 30: "No dogs allowed with-  
in the doors of the Club."

It cannot be said that this was  
the practice among residents. It  
must be remembered that at  
times there were a dozen or more  
Pagoda Anchorage. Their com-  
manders and owners represented  
themselves while waiting for cargoes  
always visited Foochow and in-  
variably were made a great fuss  
of by the foreign community at  
large. They were men of ample  
means and so were their hosts.  
Let me delve into some old  
archives and capture a few ex-  
tracts from the Club Rules of  
1885 to illustrate what Club life  
meant in those days, which could  
not have differed very greatly in  
the decade previous.

Rule No. 1

Rule No. 1 of 1885 states: "The  
Club shall consist of an unlimited  
number of Members, classified as  
Honorary, Visiting, and A-  
ssistant."

Rule 2: "Honorary Members  
shall be Clergymen of any deno-  
mination who are introduced by a  
Resident Member, and such other  
persons as may be introduced by  
the Committee, or specified in  
any of the Rules."

Rule 3: "Visiting Members  
(not being permanent residents)  
shall pay a monthly subscription  
of \$5, but no entrance-fee. They  
must be proposed and seconded  
by Resident Members; but for  
the first month no ballot is re-  
quired. Afterwards, if desirous of  
remaining in the Club, they must  
be balloted for, either as Visiting

In 1944 Baudouin joined his  
father as a prisoner in Germany.  
Liberated by the American Army  
in 1945, they went to Switzerland  
where the Prince completed his  
formal studies in a Geneva public  
school. To his classmates, he  
seemed simple, good-natured, and  
quiet.

Today, in the mansion on the  
hill, the student Prince pores over  
his books and waits while his  
story is being made again dictates  
the course of his life.

Despatch we may expect in a  
few months' time.

Arriving in San Francisco,  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek  
said the Nationalist evacuation of  
Taiwan was a brilliant strategic  
move to weaken further the  
Communists' lines of communica-  
tion. "I will continue the fight  
from my walls in Taiwan," he said,  
and I dare the people to take  
that. At any moment now we  
will launch a giant offensive that  
will drive these Soviet-inspired  
traitors clear up to Manchuria.

Eggs were thrown at the First  
Dean in Ontario. Accounts  
indicated that he showed little  
fright, but boiled with anger and  
scrambled for the exit.

"Police patrol Nairobi."  
Union officials gapped.  
Let's keep crime down and  
routing tips separate, it was said.

In spite of all their difficulties,  
one notes that the oil companies  
are Bahrain up well.

Fado cream, advert says,  
according to a local report, Lady  
Milford Haven's lovely face. "Is  
perfectly" in a lady's face, has  
languid complexion. Pink, delicate,  
taste her intense passion.

Sounds like a lipstick advert  
too.

Japanese is arrested after  
stealing money to buy a  
tomato.

Things, he said, had gone dead  
against him, but it was not his  
fault.

"Girl has baby" will, says, is  
hymnized.

There, Myrtle, you see, the  
dangers of these occult sciences.

"The Prime Minister spoke  
from brief notes which he had  
penned on his knees during the  
debate." It is a trick he remem-  
bered from his Boy Scout days.

Nationalist and Communist  
agents are said to be trading gold  
and silver to each other indirectly  
in Hong Kong. (The war is on.)

Both factions are apprehensive  
for their metal, and getting ready to  
continue the fever.

Myrtle drops me to \$3,000  
year, but with the wife  
she can't afford to pay  
time job as a barmaid at the  
club.

(To be continued)

Whiteness  
Sweetness  
Purity!

TAIKOO  
SUGAR

NO FINER SUGAR!  
Available from all  
shops and stores

TAIKOO  
SUGAR



# BRITISH STAND ON AID FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA NATIONS

## Empire talks on Japanese trade future

London, May 18. Representatives of the eight countries of the British Commonwealth devoted attention today to Japan's prospective place in the economic and trade organisation of the Far East.

Commonwealth negotiators are striving to harmonise their views on a Japanese peace treaty. It is expected that sessions would be finished this week.

A report of various experts will be presented to the Commonwealth High Commission in London, who will submit it with their own recommendations to their Governments.—Associated Press.

## MR. LIE'S MOSCOW MISSION

Moscow, May 18. Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who has seen Generalissimo Stalin and other Soviet leaders while in Moscow on his East-West peace mission, will have further talks here, he indicated today.

Approached by reporters while lunching at the National Hotel today, he suggested that the talks would probably conclude before Friday. He would not comment on his interview last night with Generalissimo Stalin and M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Lie, who has been in Moscow since last Thursday, said he would talk to the Press tomorrow but added that he would disclose nothing sensational. He did not intend to lift the lid on the contents of his talks here either in Moscow or on the way back to Lake Success.

Mr. Lie, who has declared that one of his aims is to solve the problem of the empty seat in the United Nations, caused by the deadlock over Chinese representation, today saw the Chinese Ambassador here, Mr. Wang Chia-hsiung.

The Chinese Ambassador was the sole foreign envoy Mr. Lie has met officially.

Foreign observers naturally linked Mr. Wang's visit to the National Hotel with Mr. Lie's proposal to terminate the deadlock in the Security Council by admission of the Peking representatives.

As a result of Mr. Lie's discussion with Stalin and other Soviet leaders he now knows precisely the Soviet standpoint and whether practicable compromises can be worked out.

Didactic choices do not place credit in foreign reports that Mr. Lie is pressing a proposal that Taiwan be placed under United Nations trusteeship.

Such a project certainly will be strongly opposed by the Chinese Communists, who feel very strongly concerning the sovereignty of all parts of China, including Tibet and Taiwan.—Reuter and United Press.

## SCHUMAN PLAN APPROVED

Bonn, May 18. The West German Cabinet unanimously approved the French proposal to pool the steel and coal industries of the two countries, a Government spokesman said today.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Cabinet approved in principle the sweeping proposal made by the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, last week. A Government commission to study the plan will be appointed soon. Trade union representatives will be consulted in the commission.

Many details still remain to be worked out, the spokesman said.—United Press.

## WOMAN TURNCOAT

Prague, May 18. Mrs. Marie Slavova, a Slovak national, today accused the Czech Government of having turned her over to the Russians. She said she had been held in a prison in Prague for several months before being handed over to the Russians. She claimed that the Czech Government had broken its promise to her that she would be allowed to leave the country and join her family in the West.

# Urgency of situation realised in London

## SPLIT IN RANKS DENIED

London, May 16.

A Treasury spokesman tonight declared that Britain realised fully the urgency of aid for South East Asia and was as anxious as anyone to make a practical contribution without delay.

He was clarifying the position of the British Government in view of reports that there was a split between the Commonwealth countries over aid to South East Asia at the conference now sitting in Sydney, Australia.

Britain deplored any suggestion that she was putting the brake on proposals by Australia or other Commonwealth countries which contemplated immediate aid, he said.

For a considerable time the problem of helping South East Asia has been a primary concern of the British Government which had, in fact, made substantial contributions toward economic relief since the war, he went on.

Sometimes the total amount of money spent in the area in that period was put as high as £750,000,000.

Direct and indirect aid to Burma since the war had been approximately £80,000,000 and Britain had committed something like £125,000,000 to rehabilitation in Malaya.

In addition countries of South and South East Asia had since the war been able to finance, in sterling, payment for goods and services other than those paid for by their current exports—to the extent of several hundred million pounds from their accumulated sterling balances.

This would apply to India, Pakistan and other countries.

### Realistic view

Britain also had the closest interest in assisting the policies of India, Pakistan and Ceylon as well as Malaya to raise the economic standards of their people.

Nevertheless, the British Government's policy was to take the realistic view that there is no purely short-term solution to the problems of under-nourishment and under-development in these territories.

In Britain's view the chief purpose of the Sydney conference was to lay the practical foundations of a realistic programme of economic development in South East Asia.

The Treasury spokesman said that the kind of programme the British Government had in mind would be continuous, would start immediately and would gather momentum quickly.

The programme would visualise the preparation of a major report which would be of a character to bring the economic needs and problems of the area to the forefront of world economic policy.

### Positive plan

In the light of that background, the British delegation was in Sydney with a positive and practical plan, and the British Government realised the vital importance of Australia, New Zealand and the Commonwealth as a whole in the implementation of practical economic aid to South East Asia.

On this issue the Commonwealth was undivided.

In its approach the British Government had always taken full account of the fact that external assistance necessary for the rehabilitation of the territories in South and South East Asia should be carried on with the full consent of the Governments concerned and should not be accompanied by any conditions that might be incompatible with their political status.

### Sydney denials

One by one, almost in procession, delegates to the Commonwealth South East Asia Conference in Sydney today denied reports that it threatened to founder on the question of immediate long-range aid.

First, Ceylon's chief delegate, Mr. A. R. Jayawardene, said that there was no possibility that the conference would break down.

Then, Britain's and Canada's delegation heads, the Paymaster-General, Lord Macdonald and Mr. Robert W. Mayhew, said that differences of opinion were inevitable early in a conference.

Mr. Mayhew said confident that the conference would work out well. He said that the British Government was in favour of immediate aid.

while India, Britain, Canada, and New Zealand wanted a long-range plan.

Lord Macdonald told Reuter today that it was not a question of long and short terms but of a continuous policy of economic development which begins today and possibly extends over years.

"Canada's viewpoint is that we should begin with a little plan, gradually developing into a bigger plan," Mr. Mayhew said.

Britain was today circulating her plan for bolstering the South East Asian countries against Communism.

While its details were not announced, Lord Macdonald thought that the best way of tackling the problem would be for the countries in South East Asia themselves to survey their requirements and get carefully estimated costs.

### Asian resources

It would be for them to determine how much of this cost they could provide and compute the difference which would have to be made up. Commonwealth countries would then study the estimates and see what they could do to help.

Mr. Mayhew was asked his opinion of the suggestion of Mr. C. C. Spender, Australian Minister for External Affairs, that a Commonwealth fund be established for immediate urgent relief.

If this meant the creation of yet another organisation to distribute money from the fund, Canada was definitely not interested, he declared.

Mr. Mayhew did not want to comment on which countries appeared most in need of aid but said that there was some misconception as to the resources of South East Asian countries.

"Some of them have greater resources than Canada herself," he said. "What is needed are ways and means to develop these resources."

He believed that India, Pakistan and Ceylon had good, stable Governments and vast natural resources.

Given reasonable assistance, they would soon be in a position of great strength and economic independence.

### Immense benefit

"If these countries are encouraged to develop their own resources in their own way, it will be of immense benefit to the whole area and any project devised to ward and end should be given the maximum assistance possible."

Mr. Jayawardene, who had said that only Ceylon, Australia and Britain had presented documents of plans to date, felt that many more conferences would arise from the Sydney talks.

"They will be necessary for the other countries concerned to express their needs and opinions," he said.

Mr. Jayawardene said that Ceylon did not need immediate external financial aid.

"We have favourable sterling and dollar balances. We are carrying more dollars than we are spending, and we have been the only Dominion contributor to the dollar pool since it was created in 1949," he said.

Ceylon required technical assistance for her development projects, he added.

### Treasury accused

One delegate this morning accused the British Treasury of trying to apply the brakes.

Lord Macdonald replied. "Officials of the Treasury are always conservative; they regard themselves as stewards of the nation's funds, but it is the policy of the United Kingdom Government not to let the policy of the Treasury be dictated by the Treasury."

Despite the behind-the-scenes reports of sharply diverging

views, the official communiqué at the end of the second day said a general discussion of Governmental proposals had been completed and a number of general points of agreement drafted for tomorrow.

Delegates had examined the scope and extent to which technical assistance, apart from that now being given, could be made available.—Reuter.

## UN CHAIRMAN'S RESIGNATION

Geneva, May 16.

Dr. Carlos Garcia Bauer of Guatemala announced today his resignation as this week's chairman of the UN Eritrea Commission.

The chairmanship rotates weekly among the five members, South Africa, Norway, Burma, Pakistan and Guatemala.

Dr. Bauer said he could not continue to preside over a Commission the majority of whose members repeatedly took decisions contrary to the Commission's rules of procedure and to the established traditions of the UN.

Dr. Bauer walked out of a Commission meeting last week to protest against a motion of censure against him for having disclosed at a Press conference the Commission's closed session work.—Associated Press.

## Still hope for Utopia

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 16. British Smith brothers, Colin, aged 28, and Stanley, aged 30, left Nova Scotia today admitting they have failed in two attempts to establish Utopia in Canada but will try again.

The two former RAF glider pilots said that lack of interest in the two government movements in Canada caused them to abandon plans for a colony to be known as Nova Espera.

The brothers won renown last August by sailing the Atlantic in 43 days in a 20-foot boat they built themselves.

They plan to spend a year lecturing in Britain and choosing recruits for a colony. Then they will try again.—Associated Press.

## Peking sees spies in Siam

San Francisco, May 16. Peking Radio tonight alleged that agents of the "American espionage organisation" in Asia had been sent into Siam in the guise of merchants.

The Radio said that this was reported by Singapore Chinese daily Nanyang Siang Pau on April 13, quoting a Siam newspaper.

"These agents have established contact with political circles and ex-Army officers in Siam. Their mission is to spy on the activities of progressive forces and seek out confidential information about the country," the broadcast said.—Reuter.

## TITO PROTEST TO CZECHS

Yugoslavia protested to the Czech Foreign Ministry today against the "unlawful and inhuman treatment" which it said resulted in the death of one of its nationals in Czechoslovakia, said a Tancig broadcast heard in London.

The Yugoslav was Dimitri Jovic, President of the People's Front of Yugoslavia in Czechoslovakia, who allegedly succumbed to tortures on April 28 this year in a Bohemian prison.—Associated Press.

The Indonesian Government today denied reports that it will withhold pensions of Dutch Government workers in Indonesia as retaliation for damage to Indonesian soldiers during the Dutch Communist uprising in Sumatra. The Indonesian Government said it was not aware of any such reports.—Associated Press.

## Australian plan for Asia gets poor support

Sydney, May 16.

Australia today urged the British Commonwealth conference to adopt a £8,000,000 Commonwealth fund for immediate technical assistance to South and South East Asia.

But authentic reports indicated that the proposal, argued by the External Affairs Minister, Percy Spender, and circulated after the Colombo conference in January, is fully supported only by Pakistan.

Australia, which feels that assistance to under-developed countries in that area should be given, even if only on a modest scale, clashed on this issue with the delegation of Britain's Labour Government. The other delegations in various degrees acknowledge the urgency of the situation.

The "Sun" carried the headline: "Crisis at Conference on aid to South East Asia." The "Mirror" said: "Go-slow on Asia may check talks."

Australian spokesmen emphasised, however, that even if Australia failed to carry its point for immediate technical aid, the programme of the conference still could be successful in the long-term aspects, whereon Australia is in full agreement with the other six countries.

The Australian proposal provided for the establishment of a central authority to co-ordinate the distribution of technicians and other assistance. British participation was viewed as crucial, since it would give a lead to the other contributors.

The Australian programme envisaged simple direct types of action, assistance to increase production, raise health standards, tackle educational problems, and seek to increase living standards by other means.

### Bilateral pacts

Some delegates, the Australian spokesman said, favoured a system of bilateral arrangements for the exchange of technical assistance, of which the spokesman said, Australia disapproved.

A reliable source said that the Canadian delegation, which is generally considered an important participant in any eventual scheme, feels it must know more about the requirements before it can invest Canadian capital. While acknowledging the urgency of the situation, the Canadian delegates believe not enough is yet known of the requirements of the area in question.

An informant said: "We can not invest or plan until we know what is needed. We are not going to contribute millions here or there until we see the whole picture."

Canada also felt that undue delay was undesirable. The Asian dominions had not yet indicated fully what their requirements are.

### Ceylon's plan

Several delegates denied any crisis in the conference. They believed that some sort of satisfactory plan would be developed before the end of the week.

The Ceylon Finance Minister, J. A. Wardene, disclosed at a Press conference that Ceylon had submitted a six-year plan to develop all phases of agriculture, industry and social services in Ceylon, costing nearly \$900 million.

He pointed out that Ceylon, a big dollar earner, is able to obtain current capital goods requirements from its dollar earnings, but they need technical assistance and more capital goods.

He agreed with Mr. Spender's plan, adding it did not think any country is really opposed. The question is how to give technical assistance. "You know how America threw help to China and the results she gained."

Mr. Wardene argued at the meeting that each country should develop its own plans.—United Press.

## PRINCE ACCUSED BY NURSE

Bombay, May 16. A nurse today accused Prince Moazzam Jah, younger son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, of having "insulted" and assaulted her, causing hurt, when she asked him to pay her fees for attending his wife's confinement. The nurse, Miss Zaid Flora Thomas, told the City-Magistrate's Court that the Prince pulled her hair, used filthy language and threw her out when she asked him to settle the bills. The Magistrate postponed the hearing to ascertain if he had jurisdiction over the case.

Prince Moazzam Jah's father was reported to be the world's richest man until India took over his princely State of Hyderabad.—Reuter.

Batavia, May 16. Jacob Taur, first Israel Minister to China, presented the credentials to President Sukarno today.

## New evidence on Petain

Paris, May 16. Counsel for Marshal Henri Philippe Petain asked today that his conviction on treason charges be set aside on the basis of new evidence.

Jacques Isorni and Jean Le Maire made the request at a conference with the Justice Minister, Rene Mayer. The proceedings may eventually lead to a new trial, but it seems doubtful Petain, aged 94, chief of State under the Nazis, was found guilty on August 15, 1945. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Mr. Isorni announced last month he would ask for revision of the treason verdict on the basis of new facts, including some in the memoirs of Admiral William Leahy, American Ambassador to Vichy.—United Press.

## NEGRO PICKETS AT UN HQ

Lake Success, May 16. Fifteen pickets of the United African Nationalist Movement marched in front of UN headquarters today protesting against white rule in Africa.

They carried signs demanding the return of Eritrea and Somaliland to Ethiopia, complete independence for Libya and the end of all colonialism in Africa.

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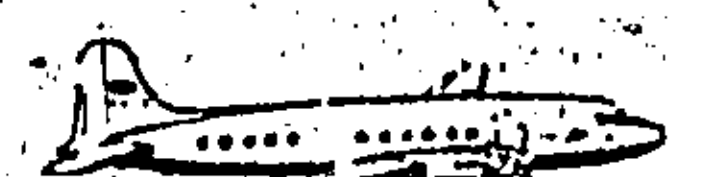
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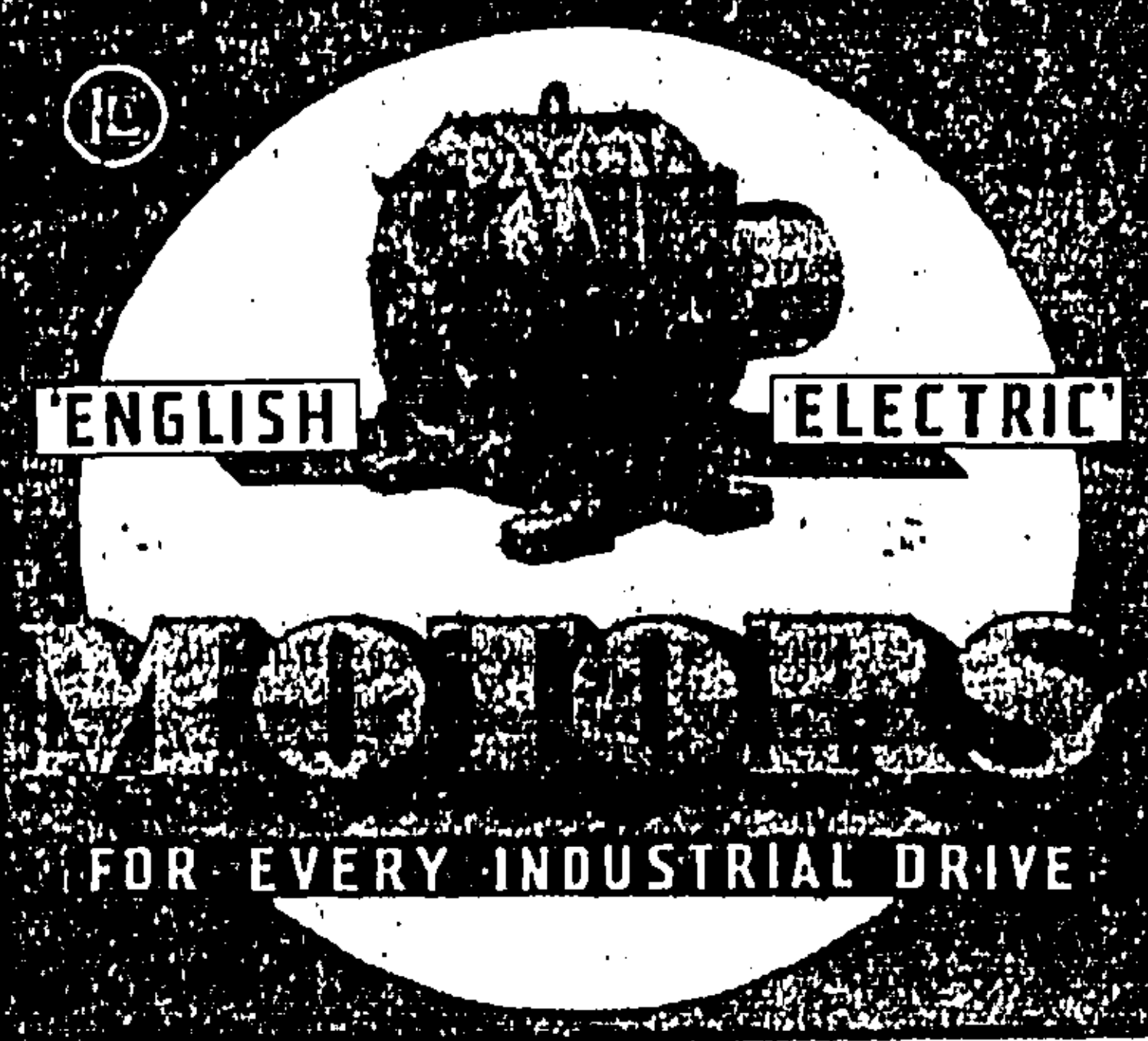
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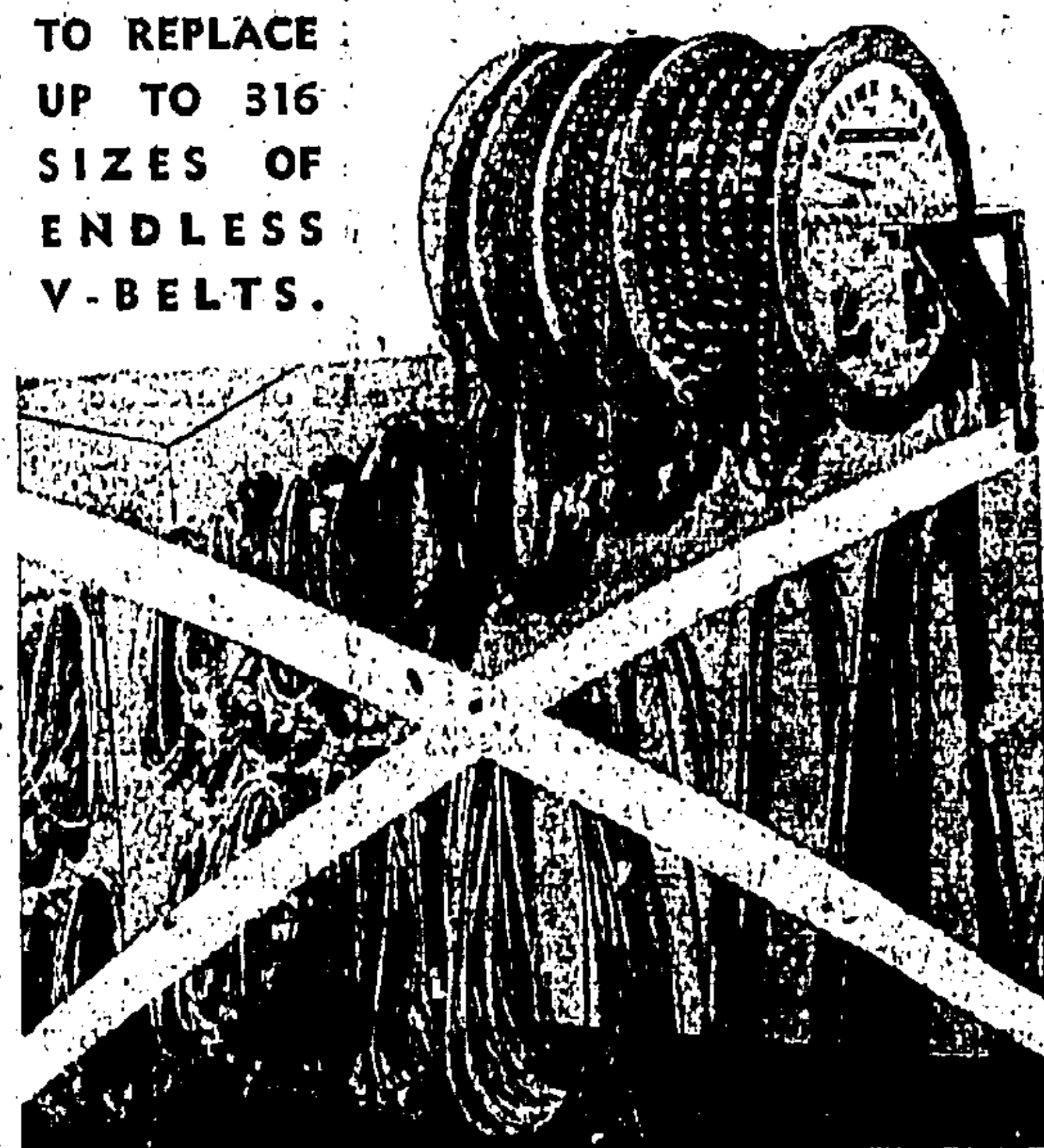
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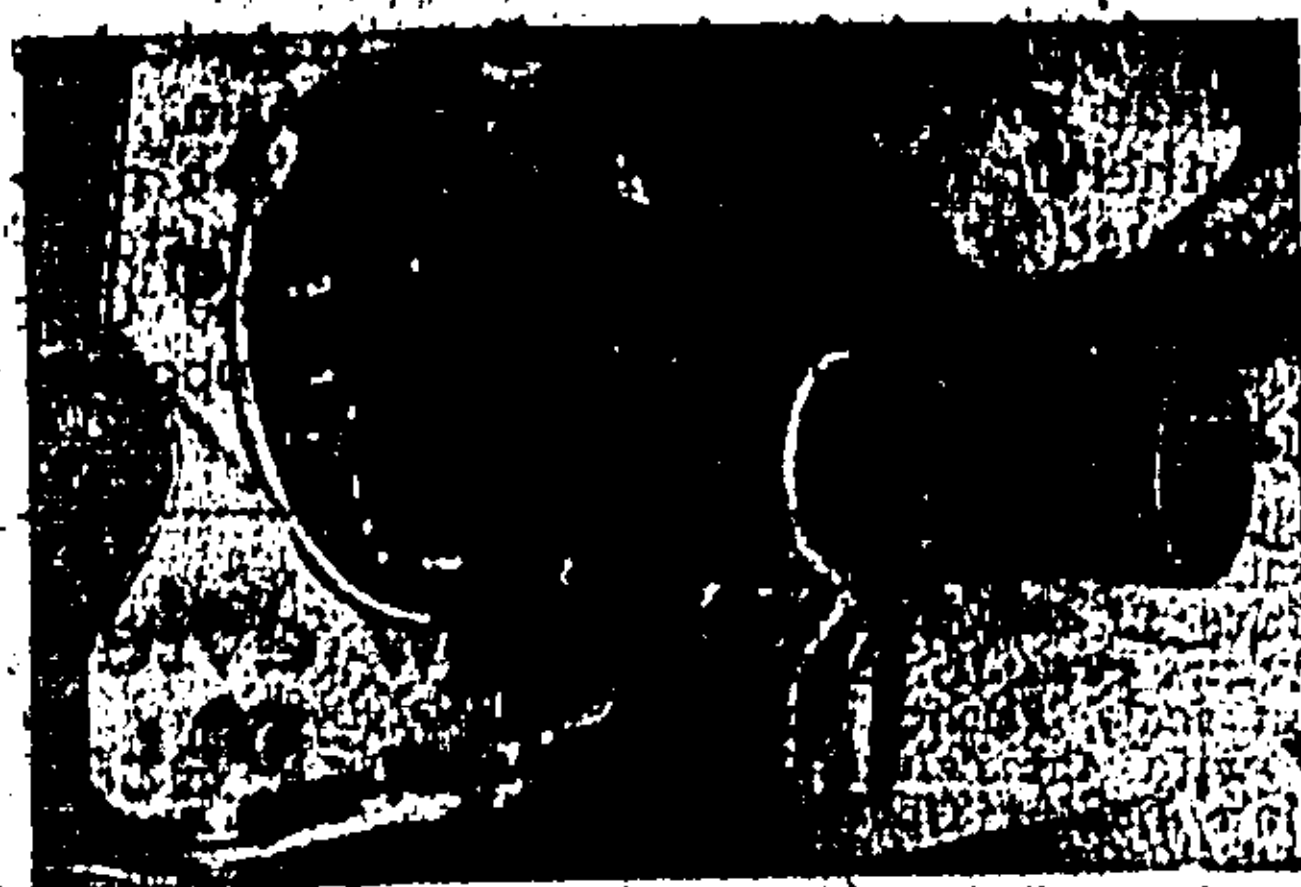
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The Cambridge firm, Pye Limited, are the first British firm to export a complete television transmitting station. In November last year the firm sent a sales group with five tons of television equipment to the United States of America. Demonstrations were held in New York and Washington which resulted in an immediate order. Main part of this television station has been completed. This picture shows the big 12-inch telephoto lens mounted on the turret of a television camera. The turret is fitted with four lenses, each one removable.

## Lathes for every purpose

Lodge and Shipley Oil Country Lathes enjoy an unique distinction. They are considered standard equipment for any oil tool shop by an overwhelming majority of the men engaged in oil tool work, both in the manufacturing end and in repair shops out in the field not only in the U.S. but all over the world.

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These machines are also used by other industries. Equipped with headstock centre collet and centre they can be used on standard engine lathes. The large hole through spindle permits handling, on ordinary length bed machines, many jobs normally requiring an exceptionally long bed by the simple expedient of extending the workpiece through the large hole in headstock spindle. Used in this fashion they become valuable additions to maintenance departments where floor space is frequently at a premium.

The Duomatic Lathe is a full automatic lathe for the advantageous use of multiple tools in turning, and straight and angular facing operations. It is particularly adapted to quantity production of lathe work in small or large lots whether between centres, on an arbor or in suitable chucks or fixtures.

The Duomatic is dual in character, having a complete front carriage and tool slide and a complete rear carriage and tool slide, each independently actuated from its own feed screw and feed and traverse mechanism. A wide range of operation cycles both front and rear are obtainable without the use of cams or special attachments.

The Lodge and Shipley Gap Lathe is a practical solution to the wide variety of work that repair and jobbing shops are

## On the trail of the jet "Comet"

The record-breaking de Havilland "Comet" jet airliner having built up some 240 hours flying time, recently entered a new phase of her trials.

On April 24, she left Hatfield, Herts (near London), on the first stage of her longest and most extended series of flights to date—direct to Cairo, and then on to Nairobi for a section of intensive tests of landing and take-off performance at high altitude. The "Comet's" itinerary then included a visit to Khartoum for further tests to establish performance under extreme tropical conditions.

Although the "Comet" is designed for regular commercial service rather than racing, and weather conditions were not ideal, Group Captain John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the de Havilland Aircraft Company, set up (subject to official confirmation) a new international speed record by covering the first stage of 2,188 miles London to Cairo in five hours 10 mins. (average 428 m.p.h.) bettering by nearly 11 hours the previous record over this route, set up on February 16 last, by Squadron Leader N. F. Duke with a Hawker "Fury" fighter.

Like Duke, Cunningham depended entirely on Shell for all fuel and lubricant, and complete fuelling arrangements were made in advance to cover the entire "trail" of the "Comet" from Hatfield to Hatfield some two weeks later.

Responsible for special refuelling equipment necessary on this first visit of the world's pioneer jet airliner was Group Captain Douglas Bader, the famous war-time ace, now holding a senior position in the Shell Aviation Department in London. He recently completed a lengthy flying tour of inspection in East Africa.

called upon to perform. Various types of work, even though large in diameter, do not require the use of a heavy lathe. When set up on the Lodge and Shipley Gap Lathe, decided savings are effected.

## PRODUCTS FOR WORLD TRADE

The variety of goods now coming from factories in Wales is astounding.

During the past four years ample evidence has been forthcoming to show that the Welsh people not only have the enterprise to ensure the successful carrying through of New projects but also an ability to develop novel ideas on commercial lines.

Although the old trades of Wales were mainly of the heavy order it has been seen that work of lighter and even delicate nature can be undertaken with complete success.

Clocks, watches, machine equipment, dials illustrate this very well indeed, while shoe-making and some of the textile trades provide further proof of adaptability. That applies not only to the older materials but also to the newer substances, such as plastics and the lighter metal alloys.

## Spectacle-making

Among those concerns now firmly established on the Treforest Trading Estate and which have been assisting in a considerable measure to provide the quantities of spectacle frames required under the National Health Service is the International Optical Co. Ltd.

During the past few months the flood of orders has been particularly heavy, but with the bringing into use of additional factory space coupled with improved methods of production and additional up-to-date machinery it has been possible to cope with the sustained demand in the home as well as export markets.

The wide variety of styles of spectacle frames now being produced, not forgetting the attractive sun glasses, continue to prove very popular, and the company has fresh plans in hand to enable additional export orders from new and old customers to be met promptly.

## Domestic fittings

The women of South Wales have shown themselves to be quite adept, their high degree of skill enabling them to tackle successfully some of the most difficult machine operations in the closing of men's shoe uppers.

A domestic fitting which has been adopted for several industrial housing estates is the Owens domestic duplex hot water supply tank made by the Economic Hot Water Supply Co. (Porthcawl), Ltd. compact in design and adaptable to heating from a range of stove or by an immersion heater.

The tank is cylindrical in shape as a rule, but rectangular and triangular tanks may be supplied in various capacities from 25 to 60 gallons.

The cold-water section at the top is fitted with a ball-valve for shutting off supply and is also fitted with a return cone with air-flow inlet, which prevents the expansion of the cold water. The cold section is in-

ulated from the hot tank by a heavy asbestos disc.

Turning to products for use in industry there is the Conway Loader which since 1937 has established a reputation for fast loading in rock tunnels under the most arduous conditions.

## Mechanical handling

Combining rugged strength with considerable flexibility and an enormous appetite for work, the Conway, made by British Conway Loaders, Ltd., has gained the favour of tunnel men, and the demand began to exceed the supply.

Now, when Conway's can be found at most up-to-date collieries in Britain and on the vast hydro-electric schemes in France, production is in step with increasing orders and reasonable deliveries are obtainable on all models, including machines for tunnels up to 20ft. wide.

Those who are concerned with the transmission of power will know of the contribution which has been made to this sector of engineering by the old-established concern of Lewis and Tyde, Ltd., particularly with the three types of belt drive each with its distinguishing name.

## Belt drives

Each of them has a particular characteristic. The Gripolyt style with its four-plate steel radiating edges which are designed to be unaffected by atmospheric changes; the Gripolath style designed to be unaffected by its performance by heat dampness, or dust; and the Gripolath endless belts with no fasteners, thus securing the smoothest drive and used where small pulleys are concerned.

With a very long experience of driving under the most testing conditions the experts of the company are in a position to advise as to the best method to adopt for any particular purpose. Another well-known product is the Underwriter range of hose now being used as standard by many fire-fighting forces at home and overseas.

## Valves and pumps

Mention should also be made of the progress of the Saunders Valve Co., Ltd., which has become so well known for the successful application of the flexible diaphragm valve now used for something like 200 different fluids.

In recent months there has been the development of the Diaphragm Valve with its attribute of sure closure, coupled with resistance to abrasive and corrosive attack, all tending to simplify maintenance at full efficiency.

There are also the Salford centrifugal pumps of compact and robust construction and with the electric Unishalt drive; they are being extensively adopted for many industrial purposes, especially as it is possible to dispense with couplings and pedestal bearings.

## Steel technique

Pumps are also available for use with diesel or petrol engines or with belt drive.

The quest for increasing production by the Owens Foundry and Engineering Co. Ltd., for the making of ingot moulds shows an advance in method which has brought a number of advantages.

It was evolved with the object of ensuring that all closed-end moulds could be set with ingots, bars and, incidentally, as this closed other advantages, such as the elimination of shrinkage cavities in heavy castings, the obviating of commercial formation, the automatic feeding of hot iron into moulds during the pouring of fluid, and the elimination of the formation of heat cracks in the internal surface of moulds.

## Avoiding waste

During the production of this process a small percentage of alloy is consumed and this is compensated by the use of the iron and keeping it in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

The prevention of corner waste is more involved. It is compensated with the addition of a small amount of alloy to the corner of the ingot and the corner is then fed into the mould cavity.

Delay in the formation of ingots is also compensated by the use of the iron and keeping it in the feeder head during fluid contraction.

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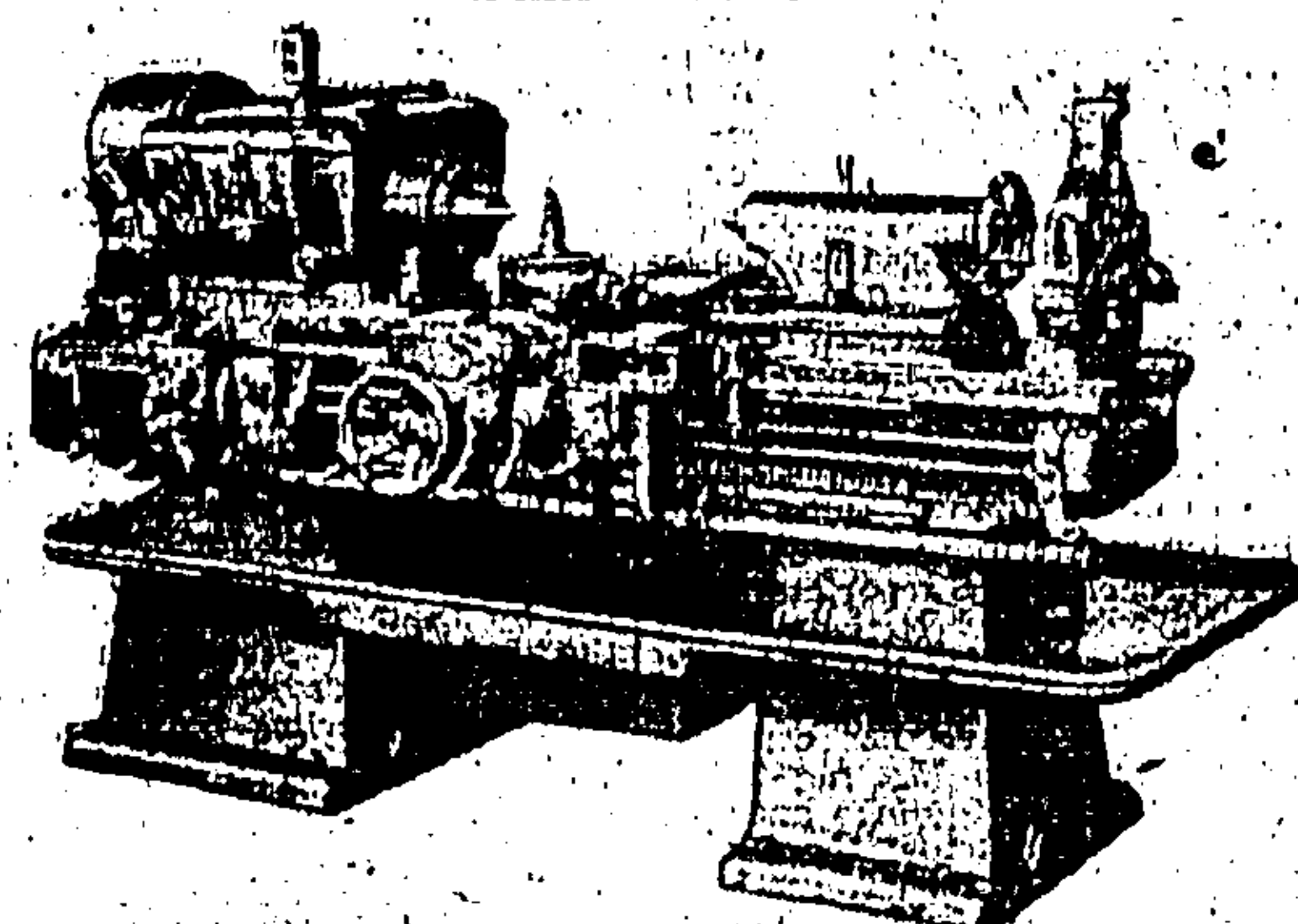
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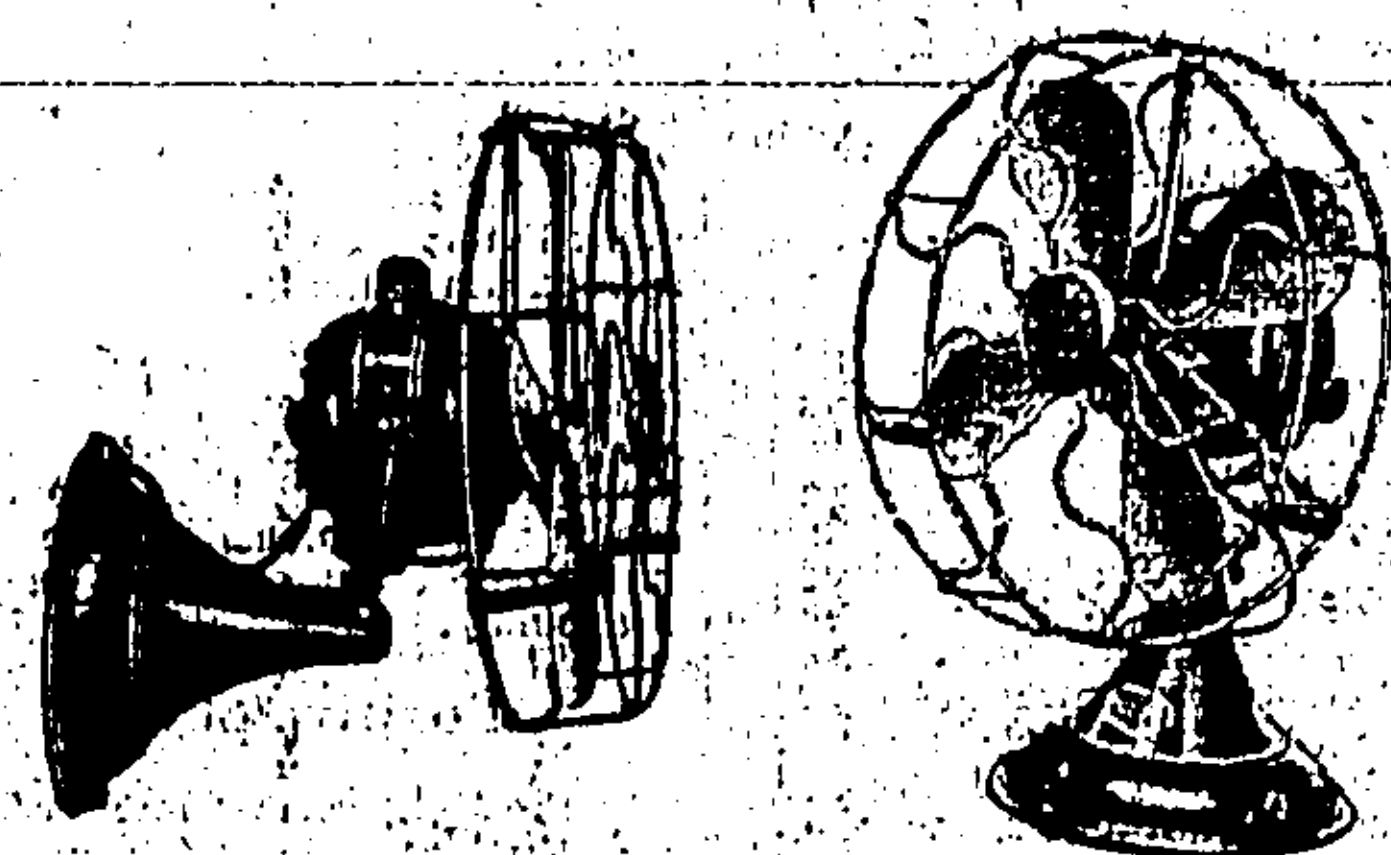
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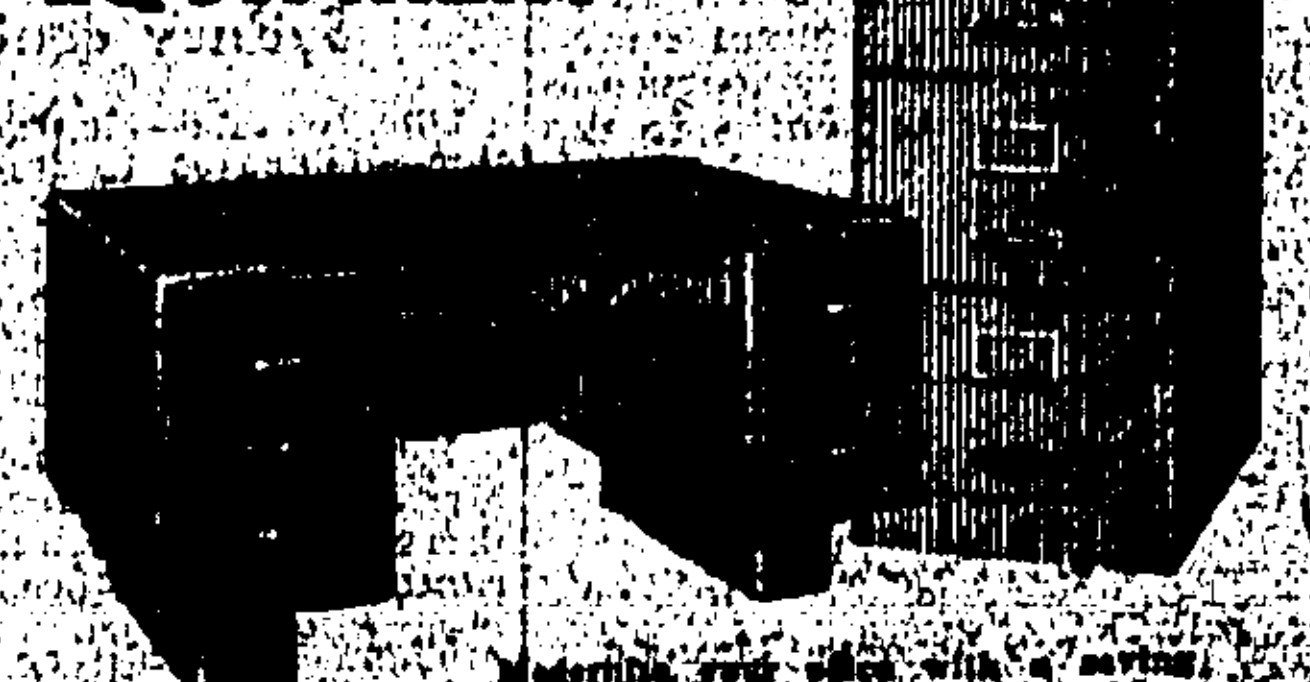
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## Sultan signs Constitution



His Highness the Sultan of Selangor signs the second part of the laws of the Constitution of Selangor before a gathering of high officials, State and Executive Council members, members of the Royal House and Malay chiefs and elders, during a ceremony in the Istana Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Associated Press Photo).

## London at the week-end

The opening words of the "Economist" this week-end state what everybody has begun to realise is the major immediate problem of Britain. The defenders of the British electoral system have always claimed as its great virtue that it produces strong governments. The truly alarming lesson of the general election of 1950 is its failure to repeat this pattern of the past; instead of producing a result which might chart the course of British politics for years to come, it merely showed that the two major parties have divided the nation into almost equal halves.

The "Economist" says the present Fugate situation cannot continue indefinitely. There must be a new election. The real danger is that an election might have to be held before there has been a shift in public opinion sufficiently large to produce a strong majority for either party.

The "Economist" thinks that the stalemate may last quite a long time. On the one hand the middle class and the agriculture classes have withdrawn their support from Labour, and on the other hand the Conservatives may be unable to increase their share of the total vote much above the 43.4 per cent which they obtained in February.

The stalemate could be broken in one way—by a large-scale shift of the 2,500,000 votes given to the Liberals. If Lord Woolton could detach even a third of the Liberal vote, he would have progressed a long way towards a rather secure Tory majority. If Mr. Morrison could do so, the result would be a strong Labour Government.

### Tory tactics

The Conservative tactics, says the Economist, are of two kinds. On the one hand the Conservative Party wants a Liberal face—this is to attract the rank and file of the Liberal votes. On the other hand the Conservative leaders hint at an electoral contest, leaving the way free in some constituencies for the Liberal candidate.

It is impossible to predict the outcome of their contest for the Liberal vote," says the "Economist". If either Mr. Morrison or Lord Woolton wish to win over a decisive number of Liberal voters, they should first reflect upon the kind of person they are trying to attract.

The Liberal vote is largely garnered from those people—skilled wage earners, professional men and women of all kinds and young graduates from the universities—who hope for bold and imaginative policies to meet Britain's economic and social problems. They are not convinced that the Conservative Party is really the modern standard-bearer of Liberalism or that the Labour Party is an effective guardian of the Radical tradition. It sees in both of them the same failure to face the realities of today.

The Liberal vote is likely to go to that major party which first shows itself genuinely prepared to tackle the major problems of the time—the excessive claims of the Government on the nation's income, the restraints exercised by industry, labour and government upon competition and initiative, the encroachments upon civil liberty and the threats to the liberal tradition of the British constitution.

The "Economist" has also a useful article which sums up all

the main points about the Sydney conference on South Asia as they are seen in London before the conference meets.

It says that the analogy between the "Spender Plan" in Asia and the Marshall Plan in Europe is

By **WINDRUSH**

misleading. "The countries of Western Europe presented a reasonably homogeneous problem; their difficulty in 1947 was primarily a shortage of foreign exchange. In Asia, not merely dollars but almost everything is scarce."

### First task

The first task of the Conference will be to survey the resources of South Asia, and examine how, by their better application, production might be increased. But the success of the Conference will depend on the sense of momentum that it manages to create. The "Economist" thinks that the vital task is to make a start—to select a limited number of key projects and to get to work with all speed. The next serious obstacle to economic recovery in Asia is food shortage. Apparently the Economist is not hopeful of a great expansion of food production in the two main deficit areas—India and Japan. It thinks these two countries must be fed by an expansion of food output in South East Asia. The country which it therefore suggests as the first target of effort is Siam.

The "Tribune" discusses the Scotch nationalist movement. One-third of the voters in Scotland have signed the Scottish Covenant, the petition launched last October calling for a Scottish Parliament. This movement is more serious than is perhaps realised outside Great Britain. No wonder the "Tribune" says "Labour's interventionist nationalism is about to be tested inside the United Kingdom." The "Tribune" sees in the Scotch nationalist movement a way for

Labour to end the present deadlock at Westminster. If Labour supported the movement, it might, says "Tribune," hope to increase its present overall majority of Scottish seats from three to 19. But "Tribune" does not interest itself in the movement only for these cynical reasons.

"On Socialist grounds, there appears to be a case for decentralising control of some at least of the socialist industries and services under the authority of a Scottish sub-parliament, so that the Scottish people may do their own Socialist planning. . . . There is a growing feeling that Scotland means absence, often careless and incontinent, or extravagant administration by £5,000-a-year English directors of State boards, instead of the co-operative commonwealth with a Scottish Parliament preached by Kellie, Hardie, Jimmie, Maxton and the rest of the makers of the Labour movement in Scotland."

If Scottish nationalism is not wooed by the left, it may be wooed by the right. And that is another reason why "Tribune" is interested.

### Tailpiece

The Tavistock Clinic—the Institute of Human Relations in London—has been investigating modern customs in family life.

It finds that modern men are unwilling to do house jobs such as decorating and carpentry. They refuse point blank to sew. The consider it a duty to spend four or five evenings a week at home with their wives.

They consider certain times of day sacrosanct to them. At these times, violent outbursts of righteous rage are often aroused by the most modest requests for assistance. Curtains in front rooms are usually left half drawn, with the pattern facing outwards.

"The whole emphasis in family life is on keeping the neighbours out, rather than letting them in. Some of the stresses within the family may arise from the attempt to find in that single group the satisfaction for needs which cannot be met within it."

## Formation of new Cabinet in Turkey to be delayed

Istanbul, May 16.

The former Prime Minister, Mr. Celal Bayar, whose Opposition Democrat Party gained a landslide victory in Sunday's Turkish General Elections, today refused a Presidential invitation immediately to form a Government.

Mr. Bayar, a 63-year-old banker, told President Inönü that he had not sufficient time to form a temporary Government before the meeting of the new National Assembly on May 22. He therefore preferred that the Prime Minister, Mr. Semseddin Günaltay, remain in office meanwhile.

Democratic sources stated earlier today that Mr. Bayar would not be Turkey's new Premier nor would he even take a Cabinet seat. He would concentrate on leading the Democrat Party. He wanted a free hand to deal with the political direction of Turkey as a whole, keeping himself unfettered from administrative routine.

The new Premier would probably be Mr. Adnan Menderes, a wealthy 51-year-old landowner, one Democratic source said.

The latest unofficial figures quoted by a Democratic source gave the Democrats complete victory, 412 of the 43 constituencies, with the probability of winning about half of the remaining 27. This would mean 376 to 385 seats in the 438-member Assembly, with possibly 70 to 80 going to the Republican and 10 to the National Party.

The full text of the official announcement is:

### Country peaceful

Following the victory of the Democrats in the elections, and seeing that

victory was going to the Democrat Party, the Government wished to resign and hand over power to the Ministers Committee. The Government informed the President of the Republic it wished to resign and hand over power.

Following this, the President of the Republic invited the Democrat Party leader, Celal Bayar, and explained the situation. At noon today, the Democrat leader excused himself saying that as it would be very difficult to form a Government before the Assembly reconvenes, he could not accept. Mr. Bayar requested the Government to continue its functions until the Assembly meets.

Following this, the President requested the Government to continue. Complete peace reigned throughout the country.

The winning Democrats will hold a caucus in Ankara on Thursday or Friday in preparation for the opening of Parliament on Monday, when a new President will be elected to replace Mr. Inönü. The President in turn will name a Premier, who will select a Cabinet. The new Government is expected to come before Parliament for approval next week.

Recent returns from Adana, President Inönü's home town, indicated that he might be elected by the Democrat candidates. In Adana and Mersin, Mr. Inönü had run for two seats in the Republican and National Parties, conceding defeat in both.

One of the men who stood most prominently in the campaign for the Democrat National Party

## Pakistan Premier gives advice to American youth

Berkeley, California, May 16.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, today urged American youth to steer the United States on a course of enlightened internationalism.

The Prime Minister addressed 2,500 students at the University of California's open air Greek theatre.

He told them that American history has equipped this country more than most nations to be among the leading architects of what he termed the enlightened internationalism of the future.

Mr. Liaquat Ali said this meant defiance of aggression in all forms, big or small, wherever it may appear, and the use of capital in fulfilling international social objectives moving from exploitation to production.

"We Asians in general and Pakistanis in particular are waiting to see what your answer will be," the Prime Minister said. "We do not know what you will say but should you decide that construction is the best way to defy destruction, you will find the people of Pakistan among your staunchest friends. It seems to us in the East that only those who can make war can primarily maintain peace."

In an earlier address to the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, Mr. Liaquat Ali said that advanced nations have a moral responsibility to share their experience and knowledge with backward countries.

### Pakistan's aims

All Pakistanis asked was the goodwill and co-operation of all peace-loving nations in the world in order to carry out her sole aim, which he said were as follows:

"1. To preserve our freedom and our Islamic democratic way of life and to resist all aggression. "2. To develop our country in order to pull our people out of the depths of poverty and ignorance. "3. To make our fullest contribution to the maintenance of world peace."

The leader of Pakistan's 80,000,000 Moslem citizens added: "Thanks to its Moslem faith, Pakistan stands unshaken in the face of the dangerous combination of strong national feeling and extreme poverty that sweeps Asia."

### Religious belief

In the course of his two speeches, the Pakistan leader stressed his nation's belief in the Moslem creed that democracy is a religious belief like our faith in God and His supreme sovereignty.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" in an editorial said, "This is not an easy world for new States like Pakistan, of India, or Indonesia, to name three, but there is no denying that the Pakistanis are following the lead of their Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, in tackling with vigour, arduous and confident buoyancy."

The editorial said: "As the heir of the late Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan appears to have a clear perception of his responsibilities to the international community, as well as to his own people."—Associated Press.

## Bamangwato to hold a pow-wow

Johannesburg, May 16.

Elders of Seretse Khama's tribe, the Bamangwato, will probably hold a kootla (pow-wow) soon to discuss how Seretse's new-born daughter stands in relation to the tribal chieftainship.

Correspondents in Serowe were reported to have been given this information today by Seretse Khama.

Seretse returned to Serowe yesterday to see his white wife, Ruth, and the baby.

Both Ruth and the baby are doing well, according to hospital authorities, but Ruth is receiving no visitors apart from Seretse.

The Khama's refused allow correspondents or cameramen to see the baby today.

Most of them representing British newspapers had flown or driven to Serowe from Johannesburg.

They left the Bamangwato capital after being told by Seretse that nobody could see Ruth or the baby for four or five days.

Ruth's baby is well provided with gifts from all parts of the world, including Britain and the U. S.

South Africa, which has banned mixed marriages, has given only scant publicity to the birth of the baby.—Associated Press.

## Militia for East Germany

Bonn, May 16.

The East German Government will announce the formation of a voluntary defence militia on or about Whitson, a usually well-informed source said here today.

This militia would be nominally formed in "self-defence" to protect the East German Republic from the "growing militarism" of Western Germany, this source said.

The future officers and non-commissioned officers of the "People's Police" would be ready to take up their posts at the end of June, when the cadres, now being trained in land warfare, come out of the training schools.

The source said that Dr. Walter Ulbricht and Dr. Wilhelm Pieck, who visited Moscow last month, received Russian approval for the plan to fill out cadres of some 100,000 to 150,000 men, based on 60 small brigades.

It would be emphasised at the announcement at Whitson that the militia serving is "voluntary." At the same time it is expected that considerable pressure would be put on young men of the right age to join for the militia. Service at first is expected to be limited to two or three days a training per month.—Reuter.

## MANILA BLOW AT HAWKERS

Manila, May 17.

The House of Representatives has unanimously approved a bill to nationalise the retail trade, of which about 60 per cent is now in alien control. The measure, which will go to the Senate, provides that licensees to engage in retail trade, issued by aliens or to business firms more than 40 per cent of the capital of which is controlled by aliens, shall not be renewable after three years from the passage of the bill. It also provides that alien licensees of the bill no longer be issued in retail trade.

The bill would greatly affect the Chinese, who are present in Manila in great numbers. The American officials apparently are anxious to see the effects of this bill.

The measure provides: "Nothing shall be construed to restrict or limit in any manner the right of the Philippine Americans to engage in the retail trade of the country." The bill was passed on July 4, 1949, and has since been in effect.

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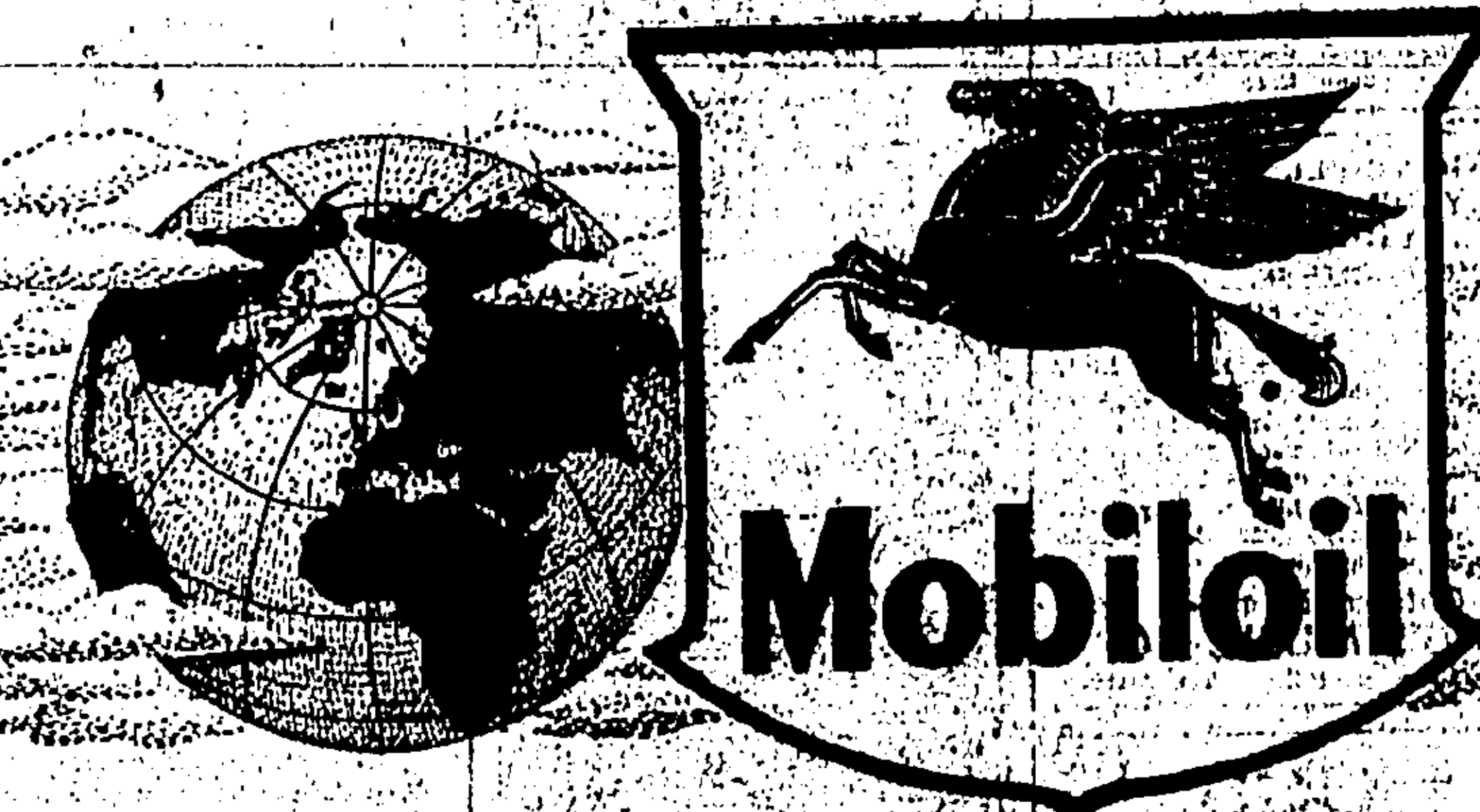
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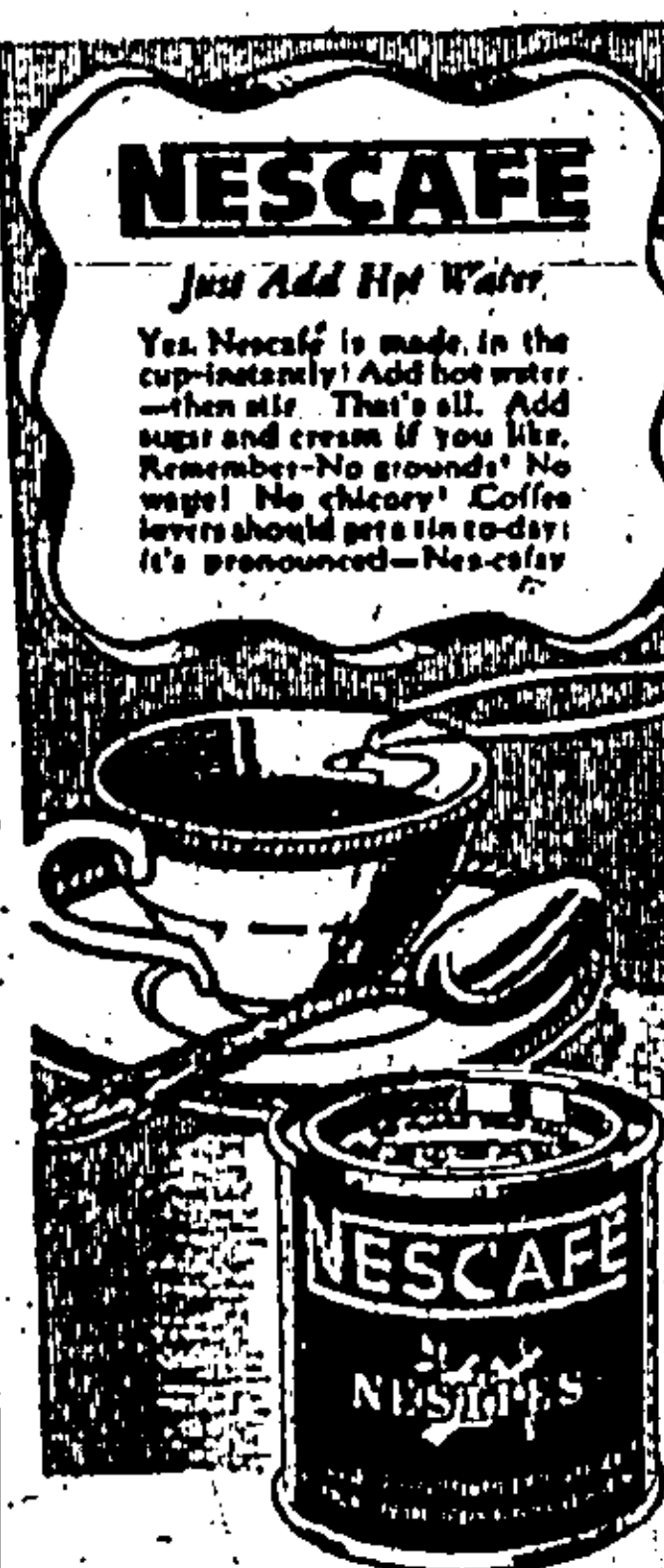
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## Tito on May Day



This picture, just received from Yugoslavia, shows Marshal Josip Broz-Tito chatting with a young boy during May Day celebrations in Belgrade. (AP Photo)

## Shipboard drama told in Court

**Bombay, May 16.**  
A Bombay Coroner's jury today found that Elisa Loomis, an American girl who died on board the Norwegian motorship Vinstra on May 7, poisoned herself because she was "harassed" by the Chief Steward, Alfbjorn Abrahamsen. Miss Loomis and her friend, Marjorie Tyree, also American, joined the Vinstra at Baltimore on February 2 before she sailed for Bombay.

Miss Tyree told the court that Abrahamsen started bothering Elisa after the ship left Port Said. He tried to embrace her, she said and constantly stopped her. Abrahamsen denied that he coerced Elisa but admitted he put his hands on her shoulders.

Abrahamsen said he did not know that Elisa feared him. He was lenient with her when complaints were made to him about her. He said and constantly stopped her. Abrahamsen denied that he coerced Elisa but admitted he put his hands on her shoulders.

Marjorie Tyree told the court that she refused to serve the first and second cooks and was brought before the Captain, who said it was also their duty to clean the cooks' cabin.

"Facing evil" Marjorie cried and Elisa said, "I always believed that there was some good in men but there is none in these men. Now I have to face evil."

Elisa began sobbing after seeing the Captain, Marjorie said, and dramatically announced that she had taken dramamine (anti-sickness tablets).

Marjorie said she rushed to the bridge for the Third Mate because there was no doctor on the ship and no stomach pump was available.

She sucked the poison from Elisa's stomach through a piece of rubber tube. Elisa died despite attempts at artificial respiration.

"Not prostitutes" The Captain, Mathias Kroesnaet, told the court that Elisa told him she had taken dramamine pills.

He said that Elisa, before the ship reached Bombay, complained to him. "The crew is against us because we are not prostitutes," The Bombay Police Inspector, I. B. Patel, said Elisa undoubtedly felt humiliated at the treatment she received on board the Vinstra. The Norwegian Consul, Frederick Orvin, who wanted the proceedings to be held in camera, said he was writing to his Government for instructions on the matter.

The Vinstra is expected to sail for Calcutta later today, but neither Marjorie Tyree nor Alexander Brannan, the third American who joined the ship at Baltimore, will be on board. Associated Press.

## Jordan's action defended

**Baghdad, May 16.**  
Khalid Kenna, the Iraqi Minister of State for Arab Affairs, said today that King Abdullah's move in annexing the Arab part of Palestine to Jordan does not contradict the Arab League's Charter as certain member States pretend.

"According to Article 7 of the Charter," he added, "Jordan is not bound to adopt any League decision she declines to agree with. This does not justify Jordan being expelled from the League."

"I believe that the only justification for expelling Jordan must be based, firstly, on an unanimous decision of the member States and, secondly, on a contradiction of the League's Charter."

"Jordan had not contradicted the Charter and an unanimous vote cannot be reached while Jordan declines to vote." Well-informed quarters here denied a report that the Iraqi Premier, Tawfiq Suwayid, had appealed to the League of Arab States to break the deadlock between the Arab League and Jordan. Suwayid is expected to arrive here from Cairo, where he has been attending the meetings of the Political Committee of the League, on Thursday. —Reuter.

## TAFT'S ATTACK ON TRUMAN

**Washington, May 16.**  
Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio) tonight accused President Truman of political immorality and said he was trying to elect a "rubber stamp" Congress which would "send the United States into false doom and depression." Senator Taft did not believe the voters wanted an 82nd Congress subservient to Truman and prepared to rubber-stamp his programme. He asserted that the 6,000-mile stamping tour of the country, from which the President returned, this afternoon was plainly a political expedition made at the taxpayers' expense. —United Press.

## SOVIET ENVOY IN U.S. LEAVES

**New York, May 16.**  
Mr. Alexander S. Panayukhin, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, left for his home after a brief stay in New York. He was going home for a rest under his doctor's care. In an interview on board the ship, he said he would return to his post in June. —Associated Press.

## Swiss envoy in Peking

**San Francisco, May 16.**  
The arrival in Peking of the Swiss charge d'affaires ad interim, Mr. Sven C. Stiner, was reported by the Peking radio.

Mr. Stiner arrived in the Chinese Communist capital at 1:30 p.m. today to carry on talks for the establishment of diplomatic relations, the broadcast said.

He was welcomed at the station by a Protocol official of the Chinese Communist Foreign Ministry. — United Press.

## JAPS MAY OPEN PARIS OFFICE

**Paris, May 16.**  
The French Government indicated today that it would receive favourably a request for opening a Japanese Consular and Commercial office with limited functions in Paris.

Preliminary negotiations for such a project have been made through the American occupation authorities. It was specifically understood that the office would not handle normal diplomatic business, and would be empowered to handle only part of the duties normally entrusted to a consular and commercial representative. — Associated Press.

# HEATED EXCHANGES AT ECAFE MEETING

**Bangkok, May 16.**  
The Chinese Nationalist-Russian wrangling in United Nations organisations spread to the Orient today and resulted in another Soviet walk-out.

The Russian delegation strode from the UN Economic Conference for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) after twice being voted down in an attempt to unseat the Nationalists.

Mr. S.S. Nemtchina, the Soviet Minister to Thailand and head of the Russia ECAFE delegation, offered a resolution to unseat the Nationalist delegate, Mr. Patrick Pichi Sun.

Mr. Nemtchina referred to the Nationalists as illegal remnants of the reactionary Kuomintang (Nationalist Party). Mr. Sun replied that the Chinese Reds regime was created by the machinations of Russia and did not represent the Chinese people.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward G. Stanton, stepped into the argument by reprimanding the Russians for the harsh words of the resolution. He said the Chinese Communists had never shown a desire to uphold the UN.

During the five hours of arguments, Thailand offered an amendment to the Soviet resolution. The amendment would refer the question to ECAFE re-

mittes meeting last week over the same issue.

It appeared during the debate that Russia was trying to put Asiatic nations on the spot and to embarrass the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Pakistan, which recognise the Red regime.

Cornelio Balmaceda, of the Philippines, presided as Chairman during the debate.

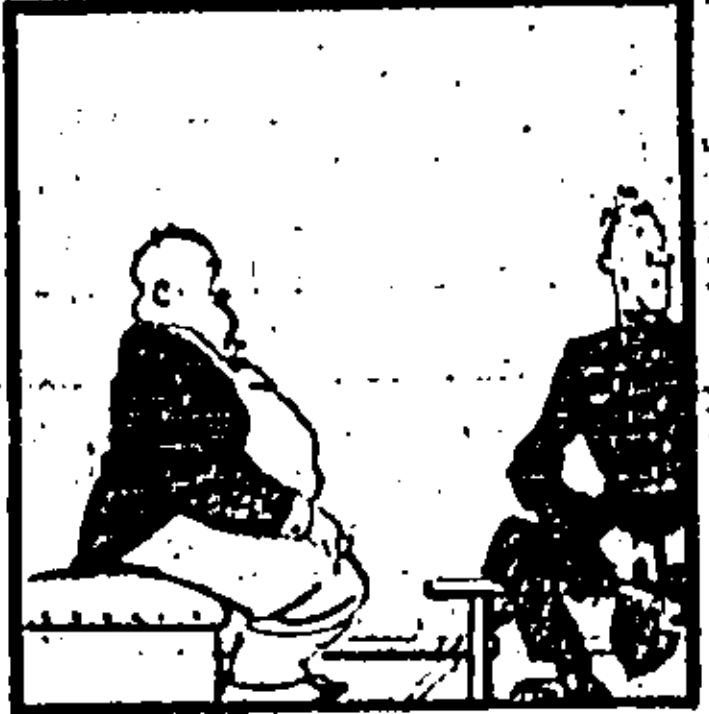
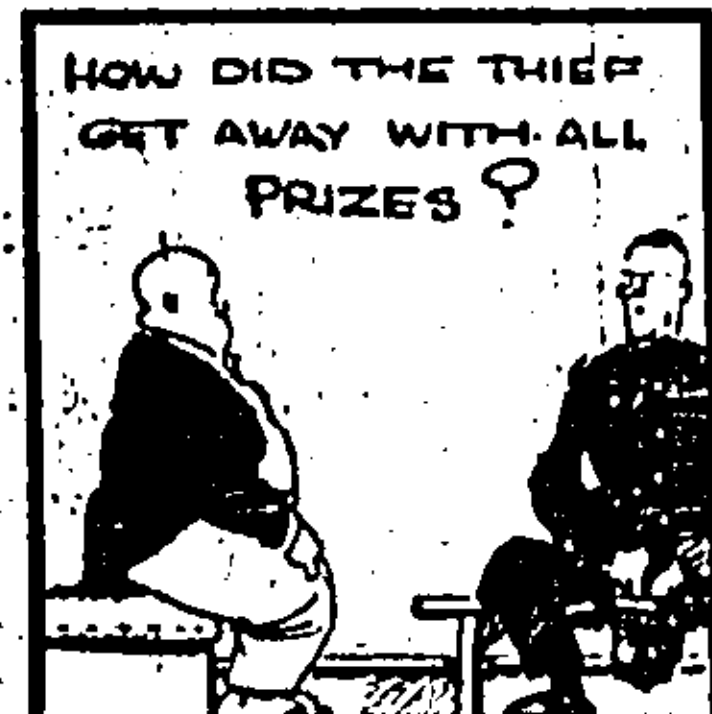
Immediately after Premier P. Pibul Songgram welcomed the delegates, Mr. Nemtchina demanded action on his resolution. Mr. Balmaceda ruled that the conference was adjourned until the afternoon.

Mr. Nemtchina said the chair had acted crudely. Mr. Balmaceda retorted that the Soviet remarks were unjust and unfounded.

At Montreux today, the Russian and Chinese delegates to the 19th annual Executive Committee of the World Postal Union annual meeting, have walked out.

The Executive Committee announced that a resolution was passed declaring that the 19th annual Executive Committee meeting was the delegate of the People's Republic of China, but that the delegates of the USSR and Czechoslovakia declared that this solution was not sufficiently definite since its effect was limited only to the present meetings. — Associated and Reuter.

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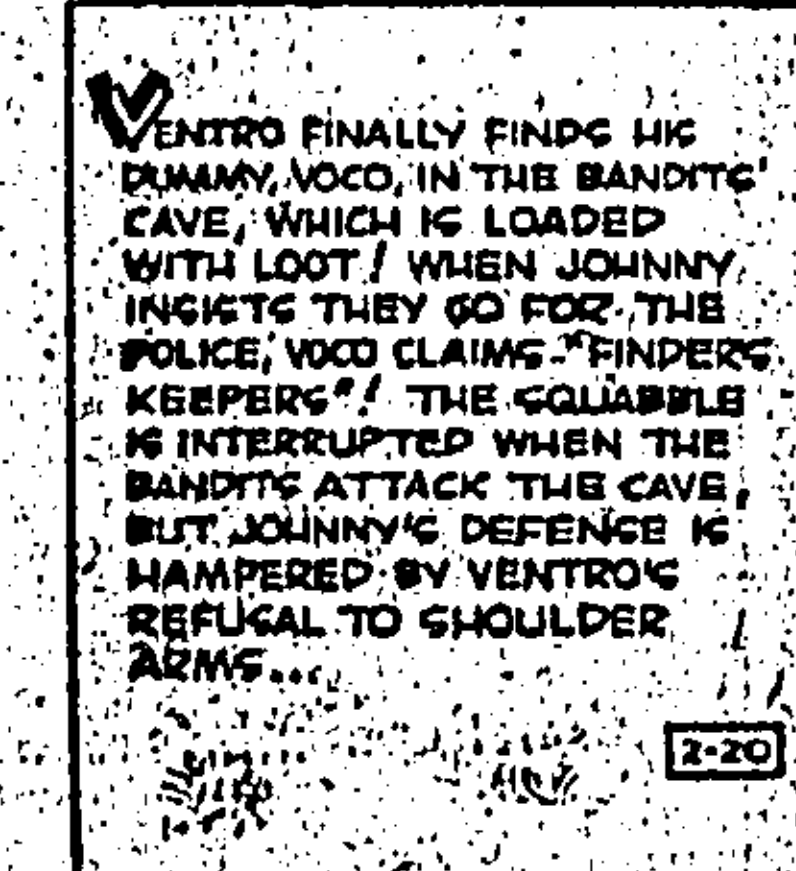
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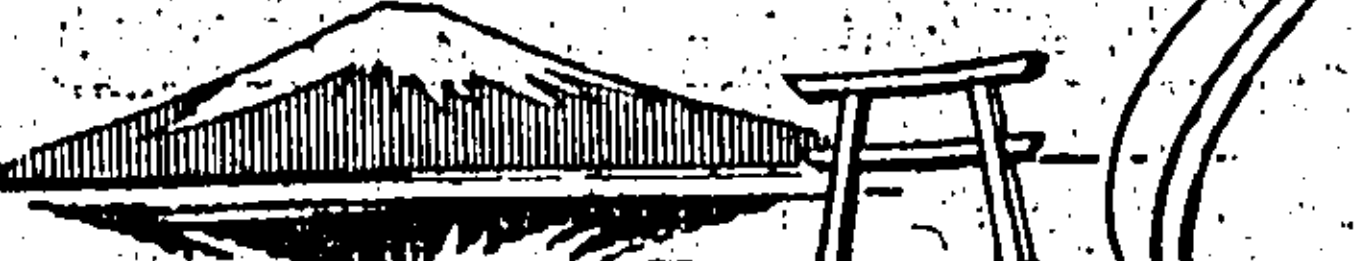
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## Baluchistan giant



Known in Teheran as the "Baluchistan Giant," Poolad Kurd, 32, demonstrates his extraordinary height to Eny Lou Steiner of Lancaster, Ohio, U.S.A., a U.S. Embassy worker in the Iranian capital. Kurd, a native of Baluchistan, came to Teheran for treatment of a broken back, which prevents him from standing upright. Doctors say that but for this ailment he would be at least eight and one half feet tall. (AP Photo).

## HK Light Orchestra presents concert

An interesting programme of light music was presented by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra at The Gripps on Sunday night. The Orchestra was led by Mr. H. V. Ardy.

There were three soloists—Miss Amy Au, Master Reginald Ardy and Mr. Jameson Huang.

The programme was restricted to well-known compositions, all of which retain the capacity to enchant by the familiarity of their melodies alone. Mr. Ardy, by a timely curbing of the boisterousness of his brass section, endowed the repertoire with sweetness and charm.

His orchestra has now accommodated itself to its name. The soloists provided little opportunity for faulty interpretation, since they have all become part of contemporary music. They provided a suitable synthesis for a light programme—which was the way the advertisement read.

Approached this way, the concert on Sunday night can only be described as satisfactory. I bear Mr. Ardy no ill-will because he has not attempted anything serious this time. Two months ago he included Wagner and Beethoven on his programme and the result was distinctly patchy. On Sunday nothing that he interpreted came anywhere near Wagner and Beethoven, and the result was gratifying.

I think that as long as human experience is enriched by lovely musical scores and bright, tuneful melodies, their constant repetition is justified. Nobody can listen to

## The soloists

Miss Amy Au sang "Viss D'Arte" by Puccini and the "Slave Song" by Del Riego. She has a sweet voice, but power is lacking. The germ of tone is there, but it is still embryonic.

Master Reginald Ardy sang two folk songs by Stephen Foster in the beautiful soprano of a boy. He was careful to follow the directions of his father, and showed almost no nervousness at all. In the second piece, "Beautiful Dreamer," he missed a beat upon returning to the first chorus, but caught up with the advancing accompaniment in a gratifyingly masterful fashion.

The highlight of the concert was Mr. Jameson Huang's performance. He is an accomplished artist, full of exquisite control, with a lovely, tender voice. His rendition of Moy's "Song of Songs" was beautifully tender.

Mr. Huang has only one fault—he is inclined to emphasise too conspicuously every time he reaches a high note.

He has remarkable diction. The range of his voice is quite extensive. While I like the way he reduces it to an occasional whisper, I think it is wrong to project it into a yell with the next breath.

Mr. Ardy interpreted the two folk-songs by Foster in a pleasant manner, but in a monotone. The "Song of Songs" was beautifully tender.

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## MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL DEMANDED

Washington, May 16.

Senator Herbert R. O'Connor, Democrat of Maryland, today pressed the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, now in London, for immediate Anglo-American action to control shipments of arms to the Middle East. These shipments, he said, constitute a threat to Israel.

Britain, he said, is furnishing arms and munitions to the Arab nations in quantities which would seem to go far beyond their internal security needs.

He added, "Information before us shows that there is a definite threat to peace in that area and we will be recant to our duty to the infant nation of Israel if we do not face up to this situation in a realistic manner."

Mr. O'Connor said that the State Department had assured him in March that the U.S. was not enforcing the arms embargo on Israel.

At the same time, Mr. O'Connor continued, "the Department declared its readiness to receive applications from all Governments in the Middle East, including Israel, for the exportation of military equipment which is considered necessary for the maintenance of internal order and to provide for legitimate defence requirements."

"This was likewise declared to be Britain's policy," Mr. O'Connor said that arms shipments to Arab nations are particularly upsetting to Israel since the peace treaty has not been signed by the Israelis and the Arabs.

## Threat to peace

He added, "It does not seem reasonable or wise that we should close our eyes to a situation that not only is a threat to peace in the Middle East, but that could easily be an explosion that would throw the whole world into a new war."

Mr. O'Connor suggested to Mr. Acheson that the United Nations be invited to study the question of arms shipments to the Middle East.

Senator Francis J. Myers, Democrat, Pennsylvania, also raised the issue. In a cablegram to Mr. Acheson, made public today, he questioned "military unbalance" in the Middle East.

The following is the text of the cable: "I am deeply concerned with reports of military unbalance in the Middle East—unbalance which threatens the survival of free and democratic Israel. I feel that this problem merits serious consideration in your current talks with the Foreign Ministers." —Associated Press.

Bueckeburg, May 16. The Duke of Gloucester arrived by air tonight to inspect units of the British Army of the Rhine. Associated Press.

## TARIFF TALKS WITH AMERICA

Washington, May 16.

The State Department announced today that six new countries—Denmark, the Dominican Republic, India, Indonesia, Italy and Sweden—will negotiate tariff reductions with the United States in Torquay, England, beginning September 20.

They are in addition to 17 other countries whose decision to join the negotiations at Torquay was announced on April 14. Department officials said it was not expected that Japan would be asked to join the negotiations although there has been speculation that she might. The subject of Japanese participation has not arisen.

About 100 new items of trade have been added to the list for negotiations which already totalled about 2,500.

The Department said, "In general, the United States will not consider granting further concessions at Torquay on items on which it has made concessions at Annecy, France." —United Press.

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2.10—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (2.15)  
2.15—"Have a Go"—A Quiz Programme introduced by Wilfred Pickles. (2.20)  
2.30—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).  
2.45—"Hong Kong"—Band Call—Introduced by Captain David Jones. (2.50)  
2.50—"The King's Own Scottish Borderers". (Relay from the Nine Dragons Club).  
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"TJIKAMPEK" .....	18th June		
"STRAAT SOENDA" .....	18th June		
"RUYS" .....	8th July	27th July	
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"TJIMENTENG" .....	In Port	23rd May	
"TJIBADANE" .....	20th May	20th May	
"TJIBODAS" .....	21st May	18th June	
"TJIKAMPEK" .....	21st May	10th June	
"TEGELBERG" .....	4th July	10th July	
"RUYS" .....	20th July		
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"RYNKER" .....	In Port	early June	
"LANGLESCOT" .....	early June	early July	
"MARIEKER" .....	early July	early Aug.	
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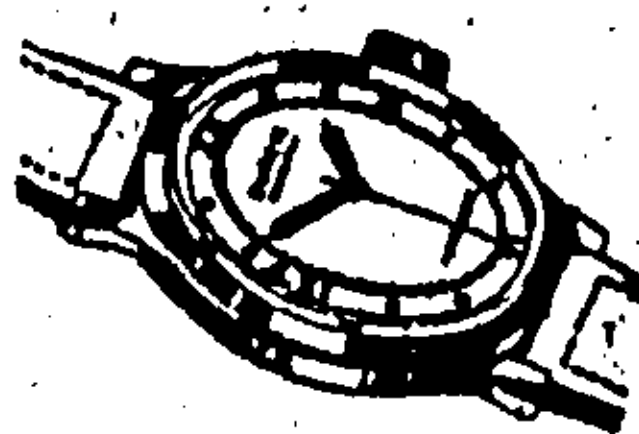


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## OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF AN AMATEUR AA

By "ROYER"

There are few who will disagree with Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, when he says that there is great need for an Amateur Athletic Association if the Colony is to take its proper place in the world of sport.

It is the fervent hope of all who have a genuine interest in sport and the prestige of this Colony in the realm of sport that such an Association will actually come into being.

Without in any way wishing to put a damper on the hopes and aspirations of Mr. Skinner and other well-meaning gentlemen, however, I would like to sound a note of warning.

After having had more than 30 years' experience of local sport in all its different branches, I feel that Mr. Skinner and those who are associated with him will, like pioneers blazing a new trail, be faced with innumerable obstacles and subjected to many disappointments.

If my memory serves me right, Captain H. J. Chisnall, well-known Army Sports Officer, also had in mind the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association and circulated different sports clubs and organisations on the subject towards the end of last year.

It was subsequently reported that the response to circulars sent out by Captain Chisnall exceeded all expectations, but a meeting which was called to take place at the Victoria Recreation Club never materialised and the matter seems to have ended there.

To put it bluntly, it has not been possible to successfully organise and run an Amateur Athletic Association in this Colony because the majority of so-called sportsmen have a lot to learn regarding sportsmanship and all that it represents.

### Self-interest

It would be no exaggeration to say that there is a definite tendency on the part of the majority of so-called sportsmen in this Colony to place their own interests or the interests of their own particular clique above the interests of the game itself.

The attitude adopted is, to say the least of it, a very poor attitude indeed, but the fact that such an attitude exists cannot be denied and should not be overlooked by those who aim to form the proposed Amateur Athletic Association.

The fact that an Amateur Athletic Federation has functioned with success in Manila or elsewhere is no criterion regarding the success of a local Association of similar nature, as conditions in this Colony are entirely different.

Power politics play a very important part in the local sports set-up. In fact, the struggle for supremacy between different factions is so intense that it overrides all other considerations, with the result that the interests of the game and the prestige of the Colony in the field of sport are relegated into the background.

### Petty jealousies

If any proof were needed to support this assertion, one need only refer to the dissension which now exists, not only between certain organisations, but in individuals, clubs, where back-biting and petty jealousies abound as different factions jockey for top position.

## English Amateur Billiards Championship

London, May 16.

Keen exchanges marked the third of the six sessions in the English Amateur Billiards Championship final at Hurlingham, London, today when at the interval of the half-way stage of the match—Frank Edwards, led with 2,865 points from Joe Trengrove, who had 1,877.

Edwards had cleared the day with more than 600 points in hand and had added 300 points to his advantage in this afternoon's session.

During the play Edwards had breaks of 120 and 136, having scored five century breaks while Trengrove registered his first century break of 100 in the final session and followed it with another of 103.

Edwards had the better of the evening session and finished more than 1,000 points in front with two sessions to play. Trengrove, however, had a strong start in the final session, scoring 136 and 131 in the first two frames.

The local situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that even in the field of sport, "face" plays an important part.

As a result, an individual who occupies what is regarded as a high social position but who knows practically next to nothing about sports insists on being placed in a position of supreme authority in a Club or organisation or between Clubs and organisations, it will be a hundred times more difficult to obtain unity and harmony in an all-embracing organisation such as the proposed Amateur Athletic Association.

Unless human nature can be changed overnight, the struggle for supremacy will be more intense than ever with the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association and power politics will be introduced to a far larger extent than it is now employed.

If any scheme such as that envisaged is to succeed, the first requisite is that all those who participate in the scheme forges their own personal interests and work sincerely and wholeheartedly for sport itself and not use it or the Association as a medium for self-glorification.

### Unity of purpose

If, therefore, it is not possible to achieve unity of purpose or friendly relations in one Club or organisation or between Clubs and organisations, it will be a hundred times more difficult to obtain unity and harmony in an all-embracing organisation such as the proposed Amateur Athletic Association.

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### Baseball:

## DODGERS BEAT CARDS 3-1

New York, May 16. Preacher Roe pitched a nearly flawless four-hit game while his Brooklyn Dodgers team-mates collected an even dozen hits for a 3-1 victory over St. Louis Cardinals today in the opener of a three-game series.

Roe allowed only one walk during the afternoon and kept the meagre Cardinal hitting rationed to no more than one hit an inning.

Roe's victory was his second over Cardinals this season. He is the only Brooklyn pitcher to have beaten St. Louis in four games.

His effort today hoisted Brooklyn into second place in the National League and dropped St. Louis into third.

### Two homers each

Vern Stephens and Ted Williams each hit two homers to give Boston Red Sox a 6-1 victory over Detroit.

Joe Dobson limited Tigers to six hits as he chalked up his fourth conquest, while young Art Houtteman was tagged with his second setback.

Stephens' homers, his fifth and sixth, came in the third and seventh innings, while Williams hit his 10th homer in the third and his 11th in the ninth.

### The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
St. Louis Cardinals	1	4	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	12	0
Cincinnati Reds	0	2	1
Philadelphia Phillies	1	3	0
Pittsburgh Pirates	0	0	3
Boston Braves	3	5	1
Chicago Cubs	4	7	1
New York Giants	3	4	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	4	5	1
Cleveland Indians	15	20	2
Boston Red Sox	6	9	2
Detroit Tigers	1	5	3

—United Press.

### Badminton:

## Denmark greatest "danger" to Malaya's defence of Thomas Cup

Singapore, May 16.

Denmark is going to be the greatest "danger" to Malaya's defence of the Thomas Cup when this country is called upon to defend it in the second international badminton tournament in 1952.

This warning was made by Wong Peng-soon, who returned here recently after winning the All-England badminton championship in February.

In the absence of an official international individual championship, the holder of the All-England championship is recognised as the unofficial world's champion, which Wong is today.

Wong Peng-soon disclosed that almost everywhere he played in the United Kingdom during his recent trip and he was playing most of the time he was there—there was a Danish coach or scout watching him minutely.

He also learned that the Danes had begun preparations for their 1952 attempt even before the Thomas Cup left European soil. Danish players showed considerable improvement in the recent All-England championship. Wong Peng-soon said, and two of them—Skarup and Holm—employed a wider repertoire of strokes when they played against him in the semi-finals and final respectively.

### Picking up fast

Wong Peng-soon thinks the Danes were picking up fast after what they had seen of Malaya battles and by 1952 the Danes should be able to field players perhaps quite as good as the best we have.

Before Malaya and America can play in the headlines, the Danes have regained supremacy in the European continent in this branch of sport. They were practically all the major titles of the All-England championship in 1946 and 1947 and the veteran class which they had built up.

### Warning noted

But from what Wong Peng-soon had learned recently, it looks like the Danes are bent on regaining their premier position in the badminton world and with the knowledge that the Danes have excellent playing facilities, enough talent and "brains" to help them stage a come-back. Malayan badminton officials are quick to take note of Wong Peng-soon's warning.

The Badminton Association of Malaya, in the first act in its preparations to maintain its position as the strongest badminton country, has revived inter-state competition among the nine badminton-playing states in Malaya on a similar line and under the same rules as those governing the international tournaments for the Thomas Cup.

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## Entries for Lawn Bowls Championships

Eighty three contestants have entered for the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, 45 of whom have drawn a bye into the Second Round.

Nineteen matches in the Open Singles will be played in the First Round, which commences on Tuesday, May 30.

In the Colony Triples Competition, 35 entries have been received.

The First Round games in this Competition will be played on Whit Sunday, May 28, while the Second Round games have been fixed for Sunday, June 4.

### The following is the draw:

#### Open Singles

A.K. Omar v W.G. McKie, HKFC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.  
J. Tang v B.F.F. Marques, KBGC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

A.P. Pereira v A. Hutton, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.  
J. Tindall v G.A. Souza, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.

W. Gaffney v M.J. Madina, R.C. Recreio, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.  
W.C. Ogley v A.J. Coelho, HKFC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A. Melanos v A.M. Souza, KBGC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.  
C. Gough v T. Fille, CCC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

C. Norman v G.A. Gutterres, KCC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.  
W.V. Field v A.A. Lopes, CCC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

A.R.A. Rahman v Francis Lee, HKFC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.  
J.C. Jorge v J.A. da Luz, PRC, Thursday, June 1, 5.30 p.m.

S.S. Hussain v A.H. Ismail, PRC, Thursday, June 1, 5.30 p.m.  
S.M. Rummah v I. Ali, PRC, Wednesday, June 1, 5.30 p.m.

G.E. Willerton v S.H. Marvlin, CCC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.  
Yusuf v A. Campbell, PRC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

W. Allen v C.C. Pereira, KBGC, Tuesday, May 30, 5.30 p.m.  
A.W. Hirocek v J.H. Kinniburgh, PRC, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.

B. Butterworth v A. Marshall, R.C. Recreio, Wednesday, May 31, 5.30 p.m.  
Others 'Bye'.

### Triples

First Round—Whit Sunday—May 28

All matches to commence at 3.30 p.m.

A.M. Souza, J.P. da Silva, S.A. Colaco v S.O. Bux, S.M. Rummah, A.M. Wahab, KCC.

Women's Golf:

Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland, May 16.

A new champion of British women's golf may be crowned on Thursday as Miss Frances Stephens, the holder, was beaten in a 19-hole battle today in the fourth round on the Royal County Down Course here.

Her conqueror was Miss Elizabeth Price, runner-up three years ago, for the English Championship, and who this morning beat out Miss Grace Lenzyk, the American Curtis Cup player, in the third round.

Each of the matches in that round will be an international battle with France's two representatives, the Viscountess de St. Saver and Mme. Binches, opposed respectively to Miss Dot Killy of the United States and Miss J. Percy of Australia. Mrs. Holm meeting Miss Price and another Anglo-Scott clash between Miss Jean Blagood and Mrs. G. Valentine.

Defeat a surprise

The defeat of Miss Lenzyk was in the nature of a surprise as she was being tipped as a likely new champion.

It was a small-like match, however, and on one occasion the American casually walked off the viatic part for the course, an incident which might have led to disqualification.

Her defeat averted this step and officials later said that they were taking no further action. She herself admitted that she did not play well enough to justify winning.

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L.M. Rodrigues, J.A. Victor, D.C. Alves v F. Lee, W.C. Ogley, W. Hong Sling, KCC.

Second Round—Sunday, June 4  
All matches commence at 3.30 p.m.

A.M. Kadir, S. Yusuf, M.Y. Adil v J.W. Leonard, S. Leonard, A.E. Coates, HKFC.

W. Marshall, A. Campbell, A. Marshall v E.M. Alarcon, A.A. Lopes, J.F.V. Ribeiro, KCC.

E.G. da Luz, V.A.V. Ribeiro, F. Rodrigues v J. Rowan, W.B. Brown, R.B. Marshall, KCC.

D.A. Rozario, C. Coelho, A.A. Razack v W. Stoker, A.G. Gardner, A.K. Minu, HKFC.

P. Hughes, W. McCall, J.G. Meyer v J.S. Baxter, A. Steven, W.G. McKie, Recreio.

M. Ferreira, P.A. Da Costa, J.J. Basto v K.M. Rummah, M.B. Hussain, U.A. Rummah, KCC.

E. Greenwood, G.E.F. Thompson, H. Sykes v Winners of S.A. Colaco and A.M. Wahab, KCC.

J.A. da Luz, B.F.F. Marques, R.F. da Luz v J.H. Kinniburgh, A. Mullen, J.C. Chalmers, KBGC.

G.C. Norman, A.L.G. Eastman, W.C. Norman v M.I. Razack, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar, Recreio.

Winners of D.C. Alves and W. Hong Sling v M.J. Medina, A.J. Coelho, G.C. Jorge, KCC.

I. Urquhart, A. Mackenzie, T.O. Morgan v B.A. Marshall, B. Blackford, N.J. Babbington, CCC.

R.H. Marker, A.H. Abbas, O.R. Sadik v A.L. Roberts, J.H. O'Grady, W.V. Field, PRC.

C. Pope, C. Gough, W. Cameron v A.E. Elliott, W.L. Riley, W. Gaffney, CCC.

G.S. Andoli, G.A. Souza, G. Hong Choy, L.J. Costello, M.T. Nunes, J.A. Delgado, HKFC.

pic Games, due to be held in Oslo in 1952. The program proposed included curling, skating, bob-sleigh and ice hockey.

The International Committee was prepared to accept ice hockey but only as an amateur sport and the secretary, Mr. Otto Mayer, said that the Committee was prepared to get in touch with the International Ice Hockey Federation.

They were not prepared, however, to discuss affairs with Mr. Fritz Krapitz of Switzerland, he added, and said that the Committee would not take part in any discussions at which Mr. Krapitz, the Chairman of the European section of the I.H.F., was present.

FIELD FOR YORKSHIRE CUP

London, May 16. A select field of six will face the starter for the Yorkshire Cup, to be run over two miles at York tomorrow afternoon.

The race is to start at 2.30 p.m. GMT and the probable starters, with jockeys, are: Woodburn (Edgar Britton), Vic Day (E. G. Elliott), Dorado (J. Caldwell), Miraculous Atom (W. Nevett), Charvalat (W. Johnston), and Lone Eagle (W. H. Carr).—Reuter.

HKFA MEETING

A meeting of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's offices on Friday, May 19, at 4.30 p.m. The players sent to the field of play one (from Committee of Solidarity Clubs Association) during the Division League match between St. Joseph's and Gloucestershire on March 22.

At Oxford, Oxford University beat Warwickshire by eight wickets. Warwickshire, who scored 200 for nine declared and 300 for three declared, were bowled out by 100. Gloucestershire, who scored 200 for nine declared and 300 for three declared, were bowled out by 100. Gloucestershire, who scored 200 for nine declared and 300 for three declared, were bowled out by 100.

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### Home cricket:

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London, May 16.

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The excellent form shown by amateur batsmen, in spite of the prevalent pessimism over the future of amateurs in first-class cricket, has been one of the most encouraging features of the first rain-spilt week of the cricket season.

Heginald Simpson, the Nottinghamshire amateur and former policeman, with a 100 off the Yorkshire bowlers for the MCC and 230 not out for his County against Glamorgan, has gained most of the limelight.

A continuation of this form by the stylish Simpson will present the selectors with a problem. Last year Simpson gained a place in England's team at New Zealand at Old Trafford for the fifth Test.

At the Oval he displaced Cyril Washbrook as Len Hutton's opening partner and shared in a stand of 147.

The selectors may have to decide whether to retain this new partnership or revert to the previous pair of Hutton and Washbrook.

### Other notable displays

Other notable amateur displays have been given by D. S. Sheppard, the young Cambridge freshman, with 130 against his own County, Sussex; Murray Holmes, of Oxford University's South Gloucestershire and had a good knock against Yorkshire, and Bill Edrich, with 129 for the MCC against Yorkshire.

Among the professionals, the good start of popular George Cox, of Sussex, will give general interest. Cox, one of the most attractive stroke players, patterned the summer blitchee usually met with later in the season, but by showing due restraint he has begun with a series of valuable innings.—Reuter.

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Warwickshire, although having no County match, remained at the head of the Championship table with 24 points after the series which ended today.

Northamptonshire, beaten by Derbyshire, gained four points for a first innings lead to bring them level with Surrey, who did not have a County game, in second place.

Each has 16 points. Six Counties, each with 12 points, come next in the table. They are Leicestershire, Sussex, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Essex and Middlesex.

Derbyshire, left to get 227 runs in 200 minutes, got the runs just on time for the loss of four wickets.

They were mainly indebted for their victory to A. C. Revill, who scored a stylish 108 not out.